

*County of Belknap*

**ANNUAL REPORT**

For Year Ending December 31

**1950**





**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**COMMISSIONERS**  
of the  
**COUNTY OF BELKNAP**  
Together with the  
**Reports of the Superintendent of the County Home**  
**Sheriff, County Treasurer, Jailer, Chaplain**  
**Clerk of Court, County Solicitor and**  
**Auditors**  
for the  
**Year Ending December 31, 1950**

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## COUNTY OFFICERS

### COMMISSIONERS

JOSEPH F. SMITH	MEREDITH
THOMAS C. HILL, died Sept. 4, 1950	LACONIA
NORMAN HUBBARD	GILFORD
WALTER A. WOODWARD, appointed Dec. 1, 1950	LACONIA

### SOLICITOR

WILLIAM W. KELLER	LACONIA
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### TREASURER

HENRY T. TURNER, died May 6, 1950	LACONIA
BYRON O. PARKER, appointed June 3, 1950	LACONIA

### SHERIFF

HOMER L. CROCKETT	BELMONT
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### CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

HARRY E. TRAPP	LACONIA
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### JUDGE OF PROBATE

CARROLL W. STAFFORD	LACONIA
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### REGISTER OF PROBATE

RICHARD G. TILTON	LACONIA
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### DEPUTY REGISTER OF PROBATE

DOROTHEA R. CONLY	LACONIA
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### REGISTER OF DEEDS

CHARLES P. RAYMOND	LACONIA
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### AUDITORS

DANA S. BEANE	LACONIA
R. GILMAN LUNT	MEREDITH

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### DEPUTY SHERIFFS

CHESTER C. BICKFORD  
FREDERICK S. ELLIOTT  
GEORGE H. GAULT  
HERMAN E. OLSEN  
PHYLLIS CROWLEY

MEREDITH  
LACONIA  
TILTON  
GILFORD  
BELMONT

### SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME AND JAILER

JOHN A. PICKARD

TILTON

### MATRON

MRS. INA A. PICKARD

TILTON

### CHAPLAIN

REV. FREDERICK W. FITZPATRICK

BELMONT

### MEDICAL REFEREE

EARL W. GAGE

LACONIA

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### MEMBERS OF THE BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

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ALTON	Frederick M. Perkins
BARNSTEAD	Arthur H. McAllister
BELMONT	Clarence B. Dearborn
GILFORD	Mrs. Lena D. Weeks
GILMANTON	Charles G. Kelley
LACONIA:	
Ward 1	Myron B. Hart
Ward 2	Fortunat A. Normandin Alfred W. Simoneau
Ward 3	Elmer S. Tilton
Ward 4	Frank B. Shannon Otto G. Keller
Ward 5	Theodore M. Thompson
Ward 6	John M. Ewing John F. Brown
MEREDITH	Joseph F. Smith Horace U. Ransom
NEW HAMPTON	Raymond C. Smith
SANBORNTON	Mrs. Marion H. Atwood Chairman
TILTON	Michael F. Bruno



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## RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION

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Laconia, N.H., January 31, 1950

Meeting of the executive committee of the Delegation held at county commissioners' office in Court House at 2:30 P.M.

Present were Reps. Atwood, Tilton, Ransom, Dearborn, and Normandin, also Commissioners Smith and Hubbard. Mrs. Atwood was appointed acting clerk.

The expenses of the year were reviewed by the executive committee. The figures on expenses of the Superior Court were called for and found to average \$17,000.00 a year after being reviewed on a four year basis.

Marion H. Atwood  
Acting Clerk

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Laconia, N.H. February 10, 1950

A meeting of the executive committee of the delegation was held in the commissioners' office. Present were Reps. Atwood, Tilton, Dearborn, Ransom, Weeks, Smith of New Hampton, and Commissioners Smith, Hubbard, and Hill.

There was a general discussion of the 1950 budget and February 27 was tentatively set as the date for the public hearing. Sheriff Crockett was called in and explained about the proposed purchase of a transmitter for the radio in Deputy Elliott's car. He said the transmitter was not absolutely necessary and the voting members of the committee voted unanimously not to include it in the budget.

Rep. Thompson, chairman of the Area committee, gave a report on the financial condition at the end of the fiscal year. He recommended a \$40,000.00 bond issue to finance costs of replacing the chair tramway and tarring roads and parking lots at the Area. He said the new cable, chairs, and other new equipment for the tramway would cost about \$24,000.00 for material alone. Installation would be done by the regular maintenance crew, Rep. Thompson said, under supervision of an engineer. He estimated the cost of hard surfacing roads and parking lots at \$10,000.00.



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Commissioners Smith and Hubbard said a bond issue could be paid over a ten year period from Area receipts. It was decided to hold a public hearing on the proposal at the same time the budget meeting is held.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Approved Marion H. Atwood  
Chairman

Raymond C. Smith  
Clerk

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Laconia, N.H. February 27, 1950

The public hearing on the proposed budget for 1950 and \$40,000.00 bond issue for improvements at the Recreation Area was held in Superior Court room. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Chairman Atwood.

The budget was taken up, item by item. Councilor Charles Stafford suggested a larger appropriation for cleaning and painting rooms in Court House and replacing old ceilings in some of the rooms. The chairman stated the committee, of which Rep. Keller is chairman, was studying the project and would submit cost estimates before final approval of the budget. The ceiling in the small room in the sheriff's office will be repaired this year, she said.

Commissioner Smith said the roof at the County Home should be patched or shingled and other general repairs made.

Kenneth D. Hopkins spoke at length on the Recreation Area, giving its history, financial record for the past ten years, present conditions, and possible choices for its future management. Mr. Hopkins said Belknap Area has failed to keep up with other competitive areas in the field of winter sports, has been allowed to deteriorate with very little progress since 1939 with respect to enlargement of facilities and accommodations of crowds. He said the present plan of operation was unsound with no long range program and the commissioners do not hire a competent and qualified full time manager although they have admitted it is advisable.

Mr. Hopkins suggested management of the Area be turned over to a special Authority, created by legislative act, if this should not turn out well alternative proposals to sell or lease it would still be open, he stated.

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E. Harrison Merrill said the Area should be a greater earning asset and the delegation should consider the matter carefully before approving the bond issue. He stated recreation interests have \$2,500,000.00 invested in Gilford and \$760,000.00 on the Weirs boulevard, and a large amount of the State's tourist business was in the Lakes Region.

James P. Rogers said he favored a commission to manage the Area under control of the delegation. He asked for more detailed explanation of what would be done with the \$40,000.00 and said he felt the Area income should be greater.

Lawrence P. Brown said the \$1,000,000.00 investment at the Area deserved more attention than it gets and suggested development of program for all seasons. Long range planning and a responsible, experienced manager is needed, he said.

Arthur H. Nighswander distributed copies of a proposed bill which would establish a commission to manage the Area. He is not satisfied with the present management, he said, and someone should be given direct responsibility. He charged people are not returning because of conditions of the ski slopes and called attention to several recent injuries sustained by skiers. He recommended a five man commission and employment of a full time manager.

Henry Witte of Gilford said repairs of the tramway and roads were not capital improvements but depreciation items.

Jason C. Sloan, past president of Laconia Chamber of Commerce and Winnipiesaukee Ski Club, went on record as favoring Mr. Hopkins' proposals.

William R. Vose spoke in favor of the Hopkins plan, saying it was a dollar proposition for the county and the innkeepers.

Fred Nachbaur of Gilford said skiers are leaving for other areas. He has put in his own slope and tow, he said.

William Stockwell of Gilford said he has invested \$25,000.00 in the Baraks and wanted an opportunity to make a living. He said the Area is not operated as well as it might be and skiers are going elsewhere. He advocated appointment of a commission.

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Albert J. Boudreau, representing the Weirs Chamber of Commerce, went on record as favoring a commission.

Peter Karagianis said businessmen are disturbed about conditions at the Area and the repairs should be made as early as possible.

Allen G. Veazey spoke in favor of setting up a commission.

Rep. Thompson, chairman of the Area committee said he estimated \$24,000.00 would be necessary to purchase new chairs and equipment for the tramway in addition to the new cable. Installation would be done by the regular maintenance crew under the direction of an engineer, he said. Cost of tarring the roads and parking lanes was estimated at \$10,000.00. The tramway was installed ten years ago, Rep. Thompson said, and is the second oldest in the country.

Commissioner Smith said this is the only publicly owned Area that is "in the black". He said there was \$492.00 in the treasury in excess of expenses as of tonight.

Mr. Merrill said an investigation might show an even larger bond issue was advisable with the amount in excess of \$40,000.00 being spent for other developments.

Mr. Rogers asked if the new chairs would increase the capacity of the tramway. Rep. Thompson said the capacity would be the same but it is believed the tramway will be used more in the summer months if the new chairs with foot rests and safety bars are installed.

Mr. Rogers said it is not sound business to finance repairs with a bond issue. He suggested the old chairs might be repaired and foot rests attached at less cost than the purchase of new chairs.

Rep. Thompson explained it would take from four to six weeks after work started to have the tramway running again. The engineer will charge \$35.00 a day plus expenses, he said. The engineer does not recommend more chairs or any speeding up of the tramway, he said in answer to questions.

Lawrence Brown said the bond issue should be tied up with new management and a re-study of the whole affair.



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Councilor Stafford asked why only \$100.00 was appropriated for the Area by the delegation. Solicitor William W. Keller explained this was a bookkeeping item and the \$100.00 plus income had been spent at the Area. Councilor Stafford said he was opposed to a bond issue for repairs but thought the delegation should set up an adequate budget for the Area as it did for the County Home.

Mrs. Atwood said last year's budget had been set up that way originally. If a budget of \$80,000.00, the estimated revenue, was established, she said, and receipts fell below that figure, the balance would have to be made up by taxation.

Mr. Stockwell asked if an inventory was taken each year at the Area. Commissioner Hubbard said there is a complete inventory of equipment and articles on hand but values are not placed on many articles such as kitchen and dining room equipment. Mr. Stockwell said he was opposed to the bond issue.

Solicitor Keller said according to law all county property is in custody of the Commissioners.

Curtis Foster asked why work on the proposed improvements could not be started immediately.

Mr. Merrill suggested the delegation appropriate \$60,000.00 for the Area. Mr. Stafford said the commissioners had recommended a budget of \$80,000.00 last year and he felt the delegation is partially responsible at least for the situation by not establishing a definite amount which may be spent each year.

Col. Elliott Robinson suggested the delegation set up a budget of \$30,000.00 annually, pointing out that even in a poor year revenue would probably reach that amount.

Arthur Rothafel urged development and publicizing of the Area.

Commissioner Hubbard said during the past year approximately \$20,000.00 has been spent in capital improvements. He listed the projects as the new ski slope, the 40 meter jump, soda fountain, rest room repairs, and the new water system. He said the artesian well failed during last fall's drought and \$3,000.00 was spent as a result.

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Commissioner Smith explained the overdraft which he said was caused by larger Superior Court expenses.

Delegation members present included McAllister, Dearborn, Kelley, Weeks, Simoneau, Tilton, Keller, Shannon, Thompson, Brown, Ransom, Smith of Meredith, Atwood, Smith of New Hampton.

Hearing was adjourned at 10:20 P. M.

Approved: Marion Atwood	Raymond C. Smith,
Chairman	Clerk

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County Home, Laconia, N. H.  
March 20, 1950

The delegation met at the County Home at noon. A bountiful dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. John Pickard, superintendent and matron of the home. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain at the Home.

Speaker Richard F. Upton of Concord was present and spoke on the plans for reorganization of the State government which will be acted upon at the special session of the legislature.

Present were the following members of the delegation: Chairman Atwood, Perkins, McAllister, Dearborn, Weeks, Kelley, Hart, Normandin, Tilton, Keller, Shannon, Thompson, Brown, Ewing, Smith of Meredith, and Smith of New Hampton. Also attending were Commissioners Hill and Hubbard, Solicitor William W. Keller, Councilor Charles F. Stafford, Sen. George W. Tarlson and Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, Physician at the Home. Rep.-elect Loui L. Sanborn attended and said he planned to take the oath of office in Concord later this week. Mr. Sanborn was elected Representative from Center Harbor on March 14.

In business session, the chairman asked Commissioner Hubbard reason for \$4,000. reduction in budget for County Home. Mr. Hubbard said there were not so many improvements to be made this year as last and the commissioners felt the lesser amount would be sufficient.

Commissioner Hubbard made a report on the Recreation Area. He said the Area ended the 1949 fiscal year with a

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deficit of approximately \$1,500., and that revenue of about \$60,000. for the year was \$20,000. less than the previous year. Of the \$60,000. income about \$20,000. was spent for capital improvements, he stated. Commissioner Hubbard said there were two alternative plans for financing renovation of the chair tramway and tarring roads and parking lanes. One was a \$40,000. bond issue, as recommended by the Commissioners, he said; and the other was to put the \$40,000. in this year's budget and increase the estimated revenue by the same amount. Estimates indicated the tramway project will cost \$30,000. and the road \$10,000. he said.

Commissioner Hubbard reported Area receipts for the year to date were running \$10,000. below normal because of the lack of snow for skiing until mid-February. He forecast total revenue for the year as at least \$50,000. and possibly \$60,000. or more if we have snow next December. Ordinary running expenses are about \$40,000. a year, he said.

Rep. Thompson, Area Committee Chairman, submitted a written report covering 1949 which will be made a part of the permanent delegation records. He said his committee has had five meetings and has made quarterly checks of Area finances. All records of Area receipts and expenses are available at the Commissioners' office, he said.

Rep. Thompson said it will take from four to six weeks to do the tramway renovation job after the parts are received. Mr. Hubbard said it would take two weeks for delivery of new parts after they were ordered. He said he had tried to get cost estimates from other concerns but was advised by them the American Steel and Wire Company, which made the original installation, could do it more cheaply than they could. He read a letter to this effect from the John A. Roebling Co. of New Jersey.

Rep. Thompson said cost of a new cable alone would be \$5,000.

He praised the Commissioners for their management of the Area, and said the criticism of them was unwarranted.

Mr. Brown said the public was not criticizing the Commissioners personally, but the system and were blaming the delegation for allowing the situation to continue. He sug-



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gested a bill establishing a five-man commission to manage the Area be introduced at the special session and said Speaker Upton has stated entry of the bill would be allowed by the rules committee if the delegation was unanimous in favor of the action or practically so.

Mr. Hart said employment of a permanent manager would solve many of the problems. Mr. Brown said a long range program is not possible under the present system. Mr. Dearborn said the County would still be financially responsible for the area under the commission set-up.

Mr. Keller suggested the delegation study the proposed bill to see if an agreement can be reached. The clerk was instructed to secure copies for distribution to the members. At the request of Mr. Tilton, Solicitor Keller said he would give an opinion on the capital reserve authorization passed by the delegation last year.

Mr. Smith of New Hampton asked if the County Commissioners could give a manager a contract that extended beyond the expiration date of their own elective term. Mr. Keller said they could give such a contract for a reasonable length of time, although it might exceed their term of office.

Mr. Tilton moved the estimated income figures be changed to read \$3,000. for support of poor, \$600. for soldiers' aid, and \$1,000. for care of children and the budget items be increased in the same amounts, making no change in the amount to be raised by taxation. Motion seconded and adopted.

Mr. Keller reported for the Building Committee. He said some maintenance project should be carried out each year at the home and suggested the larger part of the electric wiring be replaced this year.

He asked the delegation to study a proposal to install a sprinkler system. He said Mr. Trombley estimated 581 heads at \$20. each should be installed at a total cost of \$11,760.

Mr. Ransom was reported ill and the clerk was instructed to send a letter to him expressing hopes for an early recovery.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. and Mrs. Pickard,

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thanking them for their hospitality, and commending them for their excellent work at the Home.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m., and the delegation members were conducted on an inspection of the home by Mr. Pickard.

Approved: Marion H. Atwood  
Chairman

Raymond C. Smith  
Clerk

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Laconia, N. H. April 3, 1950

The Executive Committee of the Belknap County delegation met at the Court House at 10:30 a.m. Present were Chairman Elmer S. Tilton, F. A. Normandin, Clarence Dearborn, and Mrs. Lena Weeks, also Mrs. Marion Atwood, delegation chairman.

It was voted to raise the amount of the budget for the County Farm from \$53,000. as recommended by the Commissioners to \$55,000. The balance of the budget items were approved with the exception of the Area appropriation.

Moved by Mr. Normandin we adjourn until this afternoon.

Approved, Marion H. Atwood  
Chairman

Lena D. Weeks  
Clerk Pro Tem

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Laconia, N. H. April 3, 1950

The County Delegation met in the Commissioners' office at 2:30 p.m. with Chairman Atwood presiding. Present were - Perkins, McAllister, Dearborn, Sanborn, Weeks, Kelley, Hart, Simoneau, Tilton, Shannon, Keller, Thompson, Ewing, Brown, Smith of Meredith, Smith of New Hampton, Atwood and Bruno.

Mr. Brown moved that before recommending the proposed bond issue for improvements at the Area, the delegation go on record as favoring introduction of a bill at the special session of the Legislature to create an authority to manage it. Motion seconded by Mr. Tilton.

Speaking in favor of the motion were Mr. Brown, Mr. Tilton, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Bruno, and Mr. Hart. Speaking

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against the motion were Mr. Thompson, Mr. Smith of Meredith, and Mr. Simoneau. Commissioner Hubbard was invited in and explained his plans for the Area and said Fritzie Baer of Springfield, Mass., who has been selected as manager by the Commissioners, would be given a two-year contract at a salary of \$6,500. a year.

On the roll call the following members voted in favor of the motion: Perkins, McAllister, Weeks, Kelley, Hart, Tilton, Keller, Ewing, Brown, Atwood, and Bruno. Voting against the motion were: Dearborn, Sanborn, Simoneau, Shannon, Thompson, Smith of Meredith, Smith of New Hampton. And the motion carried - 11 to 7.

Moved by Mr. Tilton budget items for support of poor off farm be amended to read \$15,000.; care of children \$13,000.; and soldiers' aid \$6,600. - estimated income to be revised on the same figures respectively, making no change in the amount to be raised by taxation. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Tilton the County Home appropriation be increased from \$53,000. to \$55,000. Motion carried.

Mr. Keller made a report concerning installation of a sprinkler system at the County Home, estimated to cost about \$11,000. Moved by Mr. Tilton and seconded by Mr. Hart the report be accepted and the sprinkler system installed to be paid for out of the reserve fund. On a roll call the following voted in favor of the motion: Perkins, McAllister, Dearborn, Sanborn, Weeks, Kelley, Hart, Simoneau, Tilton, Shannon, Keller, Thompson, Ewing, Brown, Smith of Meredith, Smith of New Hampton, Atwood, Bruno.

Moved by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Mr. Brown, building committee secure estimate of cost of repairs to wiring at the home and report at a future meeting. Motion carried.

Discussion on Area appropriation followed. Moved by Mr. Hart and seconded by Mr. Smith of Meredith that the sum of \$80,000. be appropriated for the Area, income to be estimated at the same figure, and the budget of \$332,013.20, of which \$133,670.15 is to be raised by taxation, be adopted. The following members voted for the motion: Perkins, McAllister, Dearborn, Sanborn, Weeks, Kelley, Hart,



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Shannon, Thompson, Ewing, Smith of Meredith, Smith of New Hampton, and Simoneau. Opposed were Tilton, Keller, Brown, Atwood, and Bruno.

Moved by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Commissioners be instructed to proceed with repairs to the tramway according to the specifications submitted by engineers of the American Steel & Wire Co. and also with improvements to the roads and parking areas. Mr. Thompson spoke in favor of the motion. Those voting in favor of the motion on the roll call were: Perkins, McAllister, Dearborn Sanborn, Weeks, Kelley, Hart, Simoneau, Tilton, Shannon, Keller, Thompson, Ewing, Smith of Meredith, Smith of New Hampton, and Bruno. Opposed were: Atwood and Brown.

Moved by Mrs. Weeks, seconded by Mr. Hart, the building committee of the delegation work with the Commissioners on the sprinkler system installation. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Tilton, seconded by Mr. Brown, we do not accept the recommendation of County Commissioners for a \$40,000. bond issue for the Area, proposed improvements having been provided for in budget. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Tilton, seconded by Mr. Simoneau, adjourned to call of chairman.

Approved: Marion H. Atwood  
Chairman

Raymond C. Smith  
Clerk

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Room 317, The State House, Concord  
May 2, 1950

The delegation met at 11 a.m. with the following members present: Chairman Atwood, Perkins, McAllister, Dearborn, Weeks, Kelley, Sanborn, Hart, Simoneau, Normandin, Tilton, Keller, Shannon, Thompson, Brown, Ewing, Ransom, Smith of Meredith, Smith of New Hampton, Bruno.

Moved by Mrs. Weeks, seconded by Mr. Kelley, we reconsider the budget. Mr. Keller asked it be held open for the present. He said two bids had been received for installation of sprinklers at the county home, but the low bid was not itemized and he had written for more information.

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The low bid was about \$7,500. he said. The motion was withdrawn. Moved by Mr. Normandin, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that consideration of the sprinkler system be tabled for the present.

Mr. Normandin asked whether those opposed to the bill that would establish a commission to manage the Recreation Area could agree on some arrangement so a public hearing could be held. This would give people an opportunity to express themselves, he said. The chairman said she has received many calls and visits from people favoring a change. Mr. Tilton said we should allow the bill to be introduced and then hold a public hearing.

The chairman called attention to the 1945 law which authorizes the delegation to give the commissioners the right to manage the Area. The delegation has never taken such action, she noted.

Mr. Smith of Meredith said the commissioners have given Fritzie Baer a two year contract as manager. He said employment of a high grade promotor was mandatory. Mr. Smith said this was not the proper time to introduce the bill and the voters would have an opportunity in the elections next fall to make a change in management if they desired.

Mr. Thompson said he thought the new manager should be given a fair chance. Mr. Brown said people were dissatisfied with the method of operation of the Area and the delegation should not keep the bill bottled up.

Mr. Dearborn said he saw no reason for bringing in the bill at the special session. Sen. Tarlson said he had received quite a few calls in favor of the bill. Mrs. Weeks said all calls she had received regarding the bill were from people supporting it.

Mr. Perkins said Alton people were interested in the bill as they felt the Area was not being run as it should be. He asked the Area be put on a business basis. Mr. Hart said conditions about which complaints had been brought have been remedied. Mr. McAllister said the Area is entering a new era and the new manager should be supported. Mr. Smith of New Hampton said he felt the commissioners and delegation had made an effort to remedy situations at

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the Area, and the bill should be postponed until the 1951 session. Mr. Simoneau moved we vote on introduction of the bill at this special session. Motion seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried. The clerk called the roll and 12 members voted in favor as follows: Perkins, McAllister, Weeks, Kelley, Hart, Normandin, Tilton, Keller, Brown, Ewing, Atwood and Bruno. Eight members voted against introduction of the bill as follows: Dearborn, Sanborn, Simoneau, Shannon, Thompson, Ransom, Smith of Meredith and Smith of New Hampton.

Moved by Mr. Tilton, seconded by Mr. Normandin, that we adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Approved: Marion H. Atwood	Raymond C. Smith
Chairman	Clerk

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Laconia, N. H. May 15, 1950

A public hearing was held at the Court House on Senate Bill No. 7, An Act to Provide for the Operation and Maintenance of the Belknap Mountains Recreation Area. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Atwood. Members of the delegation present were: Perkins, McAllister, Dearborn, Sanborn, Weeks, Kelley, Hart, Simoneau, Tilton, Keller, Shannon, Thompson, Brown, Ewing, Ransom, Smith of Meredith, Smith of New Hampton, Atwood.

The following spoke in favor of passage of the bill: Atty. Arthur H. Nighswander, E. Harrison Merrill, Councilor Charles F. Stafford, John McIntyre, all of Laconia; Sydney Clarke, representing The Weirs Chamber of Commerce; Phil Droste of Alton; Stanley Skeats of Sanbornton, representing the Winnisquam Center Association; Arthur Rothafel, Peter Karagianis, David Carroll, all of Laconia; Oliver Post of Gilford; Joseph Cotton of Barnstead; Fred Nachbaur of Gilford; Curtis Foster of Laconia; Henry Witte of Gilford representing the Belknap Resort Owners Association; Jack B. Dana of Laconia; A. McCormick of Gilford; Robert Rae of Gilford. Mr. Skeats presented a petition bearing the names of 31 people asking for passage of the bill.

The following went on record as favoring the bill: Atty.



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Hugh H. Bownes of Laconia; William Stockwell of Gilford; Sidney Shastany of Laconia; Atty. William S. Lord of Gilford; C. H. Burnham of Laconia; Stanley Hunt of Gilford; Lawrence C. Brown of Lakeport; Clifford Johnson of Laconia representing the Paugus Bay Resort Association; Whitman Ide, Dick Hoebee, Earl Kinsman, Carl Seymour, Lillian Walker, all of Laconia; Howard Willand of The Weirs; Thomas Becker; Robert Wilkinson, Philip Wilkinson, James Downing all of Gilford.

The following spoke in opposition to the bill: Judge Frank P. Tilton, Atty. Robert P. Tilton, Dr. Robinson W. Smith, all of Laconia; Commissioner Norman Hubbard of Gilford; Walter Staples, Romeo DeBlois, Ralph J. Morin, Everett Wheeler, Perley Harriman, Francis Blais, Herman Page, all of Laconia; Arthur Gerry of Gilford.

The following went on record as opposed to the bill: Thelma Fletcher, Harold Fletcher, Tony Bolduc, Louis Monty, George Morrill, Charles Monahan, Charles Lyman, Vernon Morin, Mrs. Charles Lyman, Victor Walker, B. G. Walker, all of Laconia; Maynard Libby of Sanbornton; David F. Bidwell and Talcott Hubbard of Gilford.

Charles Gozonsky discussed the bill and asked questions but said he was neither for nor against it. Fritz Baer, new manager, introduced himself and spoke briefly but said he did not appear for or against the bill.

At the close of the public hearing the delegation went into executive session. Mr. Keller, building committee chairman, reported the lowest bid for installation of sprinkler system at County Home was \$7,450. submitted by the Eastern Fire Protection Company of Lewiston, Me. He said installation of entrance from water main was estimated to cost \$479. by Supt. Cate of the Water Company and cost of painting the sprinklers was estimated at \$450. Commissioner Smith said painting could be done by House of Correction prisoners, so only cost of the painting project would be the cost of materials. Mr. Keller said a check of the wiring at the County Home by Mr. Gunn of the Board of Underwriters showed it to be in a satisfactory condition. He filed a letter from Mr. Gunn to that effect with the county commissioners.

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Moved by Mr. Tilton, seconded by Mr. Dearborn, that \$8,000. be withdrawn from the capital reserve fund to pay for installation of the sprinkler system. Motion carried. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Ransom, a vote of thanks be extended to the committee. Motion carried.

Discussion on Senate Bill No. 7 ensued. Several amendments to the bill were discussed.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Simoneau, the bill be referred to the 1951 Legislature. Discussion ensued. The motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Tilton, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that this delegation do not report Senate Bill No. 7 at this session of the Legislature. On a roll call the following members voted for the motion; McAllister, Dearborn, Sanborn, Hart, Simoneau, Shannon, Thompson, Ransom, Smith of Meredith, Smith of New Hampton. The following members voted against the motion: Perkins, Weeks, Kelley, Tilton, Keller, Brown, Ewing, Atwood - ten members voting for the motion and eight against it, the motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Smith of Meredith, seconded by Mr. Shannon, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Raymond C. Smith

Approved: Marion H. Atwood  
Chairman

Clerk

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Concord, N. H. May 17, 1950

The delegation met in the Recreation room at the State House with the following members present: Atwood, Keller, Brown, Weeks, McAllister, Thompson, Hart, Ransom, Shannon, Kelley, Smith of Meredith, Ewing, Tilton, Smith of New Hampton.

Moved by Mr. Tilton, seconded by Mr. Hart, the delegation do not commit itself to use of photostat machine with Strafford and Carroll counties. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Keller, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the budget be accepted as amended by the transfer of \$8,000. from the capital reserve fund to pay for installation of sprinkler system at County Home. Motion unanimously adopted.

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Mr. Tilton took the chair. Mrs. Atwood offered the following motion and moved its adoption: I move the Delegation request the County Commissioners to prepare a detailed estimate of the \$80,000.00 appropriated for the maintenance and repair of the Belknap Recreational Area for the fiscal year of 1950. This breakdown shall include the following, which are understood to be estimates:

1. The annual salary, type of work, and name of each employee of the Area. Part time personnel shall be so listed.
2. Cost of supplies for each operation at the Area.
3. Type and cost of proposed capital improvements, listed by item for each operation.
4. Any other anticipated costs in detail.

This breakdown shall also include the estimated revenue by separate subject, that is; whether from Tramway, Entertainment, Lunches, etc.

This breakdown shall be sent to each member of the delegation over the signatures of the Commissioners within two weeks from this date.

Motion seconded by Mr. Kelley. Mrs. Atwood spoke in favor of the motion and asked for a roll call. The following members voted in favor of the motion: McAllister, Weeks, Kelley, Hart, Tilton, Keller, Shannon, Thompson, Brown, Ewing, Ransom, Smith of Meredith, Smith of New Hampton, Atwood. No members voted against it and the motion was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Atwood moved the expense of the stenographer at the public hearing on Senate Bill 7 be paid from the delegation expense item and that copies of the record be secured and distributed to all members. Motion seconded by Mr. Brown and adopted.

Mrs. Atwood moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, the delegation tender a vote of thanks to the Secretary of the Delegation for his services. Motion adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Approved: Marion H. Atwood  
Chairman

Raymond C. Smith  
Clerk

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August 25, 1950

The Executive Committee met in the County Commissioners office at 2 p.m. Present were Tilton, Atwood, Weeks, Ransom and Simoneau for the delegation and all the commissioners. The county expense was reviewed with all departments well within the budget. Com. Smith brought up the desirability of renovating the basement of the Court House for the Reserves who will pay a higher rent. No action was taken. The offices of Judge Trapp were viewed with the recommendation that repairs be made although this was not included in the budget as adopted. It was voted to follow the recommendations of the commissioners. The chairman of the delegation, Rep. Atwood registered objection on the grounds that it was not in this year's budget and could be included in next year's expense. No clerk was appointed for the meeting by Chairman Tilton, in the absence of the delegation clerk.

Approved: Marion H. Atwood  
Chairman

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Laconia, N. H. December 5, 1950

At the call of the County Commissioners, the Belknap County Delegation met in the Commissioners' office in the Court House to consider the purchase of a tract of land adjacent to the Belknap Recreation Area and any other business concerning the Area. Chairman Atwood presided, and the following members were present: McAllister, Dearborn, Sanborn, Weeks, Kelley, Hart, Simoneau, Tilton, Keller, Shannon, Thompson, Ransom, Smith of Meredith, Smith of New Hampton.

Mr. Thompson reported Rep. Ewing was ill. The chairman directed the clerk to send greetings to him in behalf of the delegation.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the Recreation Area Committee, reported the committee met on Nov. 22, 1950 and sent a letter to the chairman of the delegation, stating the budget for the Area had been exceeded. He read a copy of the letter which stated the Area Committee was not in accord with the action, and had not been informed of the fact the budget was being exceeded. Moved by Mr. Hart, sec-



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onded by Mr. Keller, the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hubbard said he had advised the delegation that a bond issue of \$50,000. should be made to finance improvements and purchase of new equipment at the Area, and had warned them when the budget was adopted a deficit was unavoidable. The deficit was \$47,000. at present, he said, and might reach \$50,000. by the end of the year. He distributed copies of a financial report on the Area (see attached copy).

Mr. Hubbard said the Area was self-supporting as far as operation costs were concerned, despite the loss of \$8,000. in income from the chair tramway. He said all recommendations of the advisory committee on skiing had been carried out and the new chair tramway was now ready for operation.

In reply to a question, County Solicitor William W. Keller said the budget could not be changed or bonds issued to care for the deficit but a sum to care for the overdraft would have to be appropriated in the 1951 budget.

The chairman said the Commissioners had never been given authority to manage the Area in accordance with laws passed in 1945. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Hart moved that the County be authorized to operate and maintain the Belknap Area by virtue of section 1A of Chapter 44 of the Revised Laws as inserted by section 2 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1945. Motion seconded by Mr. Ransom and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Keller reported on new insurance valuations placed on County Home and brick Infirmary as a result of installation of sprinkler system. (see attached copy)

Moved by Mrs. Weeks, seconded by Mr. Hart, we accept report and thank Mr. Keller and his committee. Motion carried.

Manager Fritzie Baer of the Recreation Area gave a report.

Commissioner Smith said he talked with Frank Varney in regard to purchase of an 150 acre tract of land that adjoins the Recreation Area. A purchase price of \$6,000. had

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been agreed to by Mr. Varney, he stated. The County Forester estimates that there are 300,000 feet of lumber Mr. Smith said, and he reported Mr. Varney plans to cut it off if he does not sell the tract. Mr. Varney also owns a right-of-way from the lot through the Area, Mr. Smith said. If the timber is cut off it will create a fire hazard and destroy the natural beauty of that section, he added.

Mr. Baer said the tract was essential for future development of the Area and the advisory committee on skiing had recommended its acquisition. Discussion ensued. Mrs. Weeks said the land was assessed for \$1,500.

Moved by Mr. Kelley, seconded by Mr. Tilton, that the County buy the tract of land from Mr. Varney for \$6,000. The motion carried on a show of hands - nine members voting in favor and two members voting against.

It was moved by Mr. Tilton, seconded by Mr. Shannon, that \$6,000. be transferred from the capital reserve fund to pay for the tract.

On a roll call vote the following members voted in favor of the motion: McAllister, Dearborn, Sanborn, Weeks, Kelley, Hart, Simoneau, Tilton, Shannon, Thompson, Ransom, Smith of Meredith, Smith of New Hampton, Atwood. Fourteen members of the total of 20 members of the delegation voting in favor of the motion, the chairman declared it was adopted by the required two-thirds vote.

Moved by Mrs. Weeks, seconded by Mr. Tilton, that Frank Varney furnish the County with a description of the property by metes and bounds at his own expense. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Tilton, that the delegation authorize the Commissioners to make any necessary agreements and execute any papers necessary to carry out the vote of the delegation. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Tilton, that Frank Varney pay the taxes for 1950 on the property. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Approved: Marion H. Atwood  
Chairman

Raymond C. Smith  
Clerk

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The Executive Committee met December 5, 1950 at the County Commissioners' Office with Elmer Tilton, Chairman, in the chair. The committee went through the financial statement as presented by the County Commissioners.

Horace Ransom moved the report be accepted. The motion was carried.

Lena D. Weeks  
Secretary Pro Tem.



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## BELKNAP COUNTY BUDGET - 1950

### Salaries of:

Commissioners	\$ 3,600.00
Treasurer	300.00
Auditors	200.00
Solicitor	1,500.00
Sheriff	1,300.00

### Expenses of:

County Officers	2,000.00
Register of Deeds	1,000.00
Register of Probate	800.00

Care & Supplies, Court House: 5,000.00

Superior Court: 17,000.00

### Public Welfare:

County Home	55,000.00
Poor off Farm	15,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Care of Children	13,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	6,600.00
Relief Administration	3,190.00
Office Expense	2,110.00

### Interest:

On Temporary Loans	1,155.00
On Bonds	1,443.75
Service Charges	2.50

### New Construction & Equipment:

Register of Deeds (maps)	500.00
Court House (Repairs)	200.00
Register of Probate (Index)	1,200.00
County Home (Repairs)	1,000.00
Sheriff Dept. (Cabinet)	65.00
County Home (Sprinklers)	8,000.00

### Indebtedness:

Bonds	7,000.00
Temporary Loans	88,845.00
Deficit, previous year	6,701.95

### All Other Payments:

Extension Service	7,200.00
Recreation Area	80,000.00
Delegation Expense	300.00
Retirement System	800.00

### Estimated Revenue

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\$ 340,013.20  
206,343.05

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### To be raised by taxation

\$ 133,670.15

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## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Belknap County present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of County Home and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Chaplain, Solicitor, Manager of Belknap Recreation Area, and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The past year has seen the completion to a large degree of the safety plan inaugurated two years ago at the County Home. The Commissioners are happy to state that with the installation of an automatic sprinkler system throughout the institution, together with the physical changes of 1949, the best fire protection possible has been attained, thus insuring the safety as well as the comfort of aged inmates. Major outside repairs consisted of roof repairing and replacing, and at the present time we feel the buildings to be in the best possible condition, both inside and out.

The productivity of the farmland has shown an increase and is a result of better applied farming practises adopted two years ago. Installation of a barn hay dryer for curing early cut clover crops has produced the finest roughage possible for maintaining high milk production in the herd of registered Ayshires. The fine conditions existing at the County Home are a tribute to the wise and careful supervision by the Superintendent and Matron Mr. & Mrs. John Pickard, who devote their full time and energy to the many problems arising at the institution.

Repair work at the Court House consisted of replacing the ceilings in two offices, the Sheriff's and Clerk of Superior Court. Painting of the Sheriff's Office was also completed, and it is hoped that the coming year will see further needed repairs accomplished in the halls and remaining offices. About mid way through the year the Army R. O. C. applied for expanded office and training space in the basement of the Court House Annex. This required considerable renovating which was let out on bid according to Army specifications, with the understanding that a two year lease would become effective August 1st, thus assuring the County of more than adequate rental income to completely pay for the renovating.

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Direct relief administered through our office under the capable investigation of Mrs. Helen Hayner, our relief worker, was normal in all departments except Soldier's Aid. This is something which cannot be controlled and indications are that the coming years will not be easily determined due to the ever increasing number of veterans. The arduous and exacting task of keeping the many County accounts has been handled in the usual competent manner by bookkeeper Harold Aiken.

The past year marked the beginning of a new Era for the Belknap Recreation Area. It was realized at the start of the year that at least \$50,000 would have to be spent to rebuild the Tramway; resurface roads; finish ski slopes; and to acquire new equipment. It was requested by the Commissioners that a bond be floated to cover this expense, and to be amortized over a ten year period with revenue from the Area, thus keeping the burden from falling on the taxpayers; however, the Delegation would not approve this idea so the coming year of 1951 will in all probability see a higher County tax.

The Commissioners also realized that if the Area was to grow with other competitive enterprises of the same nature, it must have the best possible promotional manager and director obtainable to guide its destiny. After much deliberating the man was decided upon and then because of his love for the Lakes Region and his faith in the future of Belknap Area he was persuaded to take over the task on May 1st. That our choice was a wise one is attested to by the progressive accomplishments and many friends that Fritzie Baer has won for himself and Belknap Area in a few short months.

The death of Commissioner Thomas C. Hill in September was saddening to all people throughout the County, and marked the end of a devoted career to public office. His jovial presence and timely advice was experienced by many and has been greatly missed by his associates. On December 1st Walter Woodward was appointed by the Superior Court to fill the unexpired term.

Respectfully submitted  
Joseph Smith  
Walter Woodward  
Norman Hubbard



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## DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION Concord, New Hampshire

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June 26, 1950

Board of County Commissioners  
Belknap County  
Laconia, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, we have made the biennial audit and examination of the accounts and records of Belknap County for the period January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1949. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Exhibits and Schedules as listed in the attached Index made up in three sections as follows:

Section I - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

Section II - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Section III - Recreation Area - Fiscal Years Ended  
December 31, 1948 and 1949

### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Superintendents of the County Farm and Recreation Area. We examined all checks issued together with supporting invoices, expense accounts, etc., for the periods under review.

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

Comparative Balance Sheets:

December 31, 1948 & 1947 (Exhibit I-A)

December 31, 1949 & 1948 (Exhibit II-A)

Comparative Balance Sheets at the close of fiscal years indicated above are presented in Exhibits I-A and II-A, respectively. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased \$14,695.89 during the year 1948 and increased \$4,023.60 during the year 1949.

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### Reconciliation of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibit I-A-I)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibit II-A-I)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which affected the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949, are included in Exhibits I-A-1 and II-A-1, respectively.

The decrease in Net Debt during the year 1948 amounted to \$14,695.89 and was effected by the following factors:

#### Decreases in Net Debt:

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 3,792.02	
Bonds Retired During the Year	19,000.00	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	<u>189.92</u>	
		\$22,981.94

#### Increases in Net Debt:

1947 Cash Surplus Used to Reduce 1948 County Tax	\$ 7,733.39	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	<u>552.66</u>	
		8,286.05
Net Decrease in Net Debt		<u>\$14,695.89</u>

The increase in Net Debt during the year 1949 amounting to \$4,023.60 was brought about as follows:

#### Increases in Net Debt:

1948 Cash Surplus Used to Reduce 1949 County Tax	\$ 3,792.02	
Net Budget Deficit	6,701.95	
Decrease in Accounts Due County	412.66	
Increase in Accounts Owed by County	<u>116.97</u>	
		\$11,023.60

#### Decrease in Net Debt:

Bonds Retired During the Year	<u>7,000.00</u>	
Net Increase in Net Debt		<u>\$ 4,023.60</u>

#### Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibit I-B)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibit II-B)

Comparative statements of Appropriations and Expenditures for the fiscal years 1948 and 1949 are presented in

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Exhibits I-B and II-B, respectively. Exhibit I-B also includes the Budget Summary for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948. The Budget Summary for the year 1949 is included in Exhibit II-C - "Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues."

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, unexpended balances of appropriations amounting to \$12,149.02, less overdrafts of appropriations of \$8,357.00 resulted in a budget surplus of \$3,792.02.

Overdrafts of appropriations of \$10,940.39, less unexpended balances of appropriations amounting to \$7,491.00, resulted in a net overdraft of appropriations of \$3,449.39 in 1949.

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues - Budget Summary - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949:  
(Exhibit II-C)

Net Overdraft of Appropriations of \$3,449.39 (Exhibit II-B), plus \$3,252.56 deficiency of Actual Revenue as compared with Estimated Revenue resulted in a Budget Deficit of \$6,701.95 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibit I-C)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibit II-D)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1948 and 1949, are presented in Exhibits I-C and II-D, respectively.

Recreation Area:

Section III of this report contains Schedules relative to the operation of the Recreation Area for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1949 and 1948. Later in this report we offer our comments on Area operations.

### ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the



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Treasurer's Cash Book. Supporting invoices, payrolls, expense accounts, etc., were simultaneously examined and the classification of expenditures was checked. Proof of the Treasurer's balances as of December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949 is indicated in Exhibits I-C-1 and Exhibits II-D-1, respectively.

### CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of the Superior Court were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible and were found to be correctly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

### COUNTY FARM

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm were examined and receipts of the County Farm were checked by source through the triplicate of receipt forms on file. All receipts were properly accounted for by the Superintendent by remittance to the County Treasurer. Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Farm for 1948 and 1949 are presented in Exhibits I-F and II-G, respectively.

### RECREATION AREA

Schedules A and B (Section III) reflect the results of operations at the Area for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1949 and 1948, respectively. These results may be summarized as follows:

	Fiscal Years Ended December 31,	
	<u>1949</u>	<u>1948</u>
Net Revenues	\$57,499.08	\$79,700.66
Direct Costs	<u>27,189.31</u>	<u>41,780.84</u>
Gross Profit	\$30,309.77	\$37,919.82
Operating & Maintenance & General & Administrative Expenses	<u>22,839.58</u>	<u>24,081.70</u>
Area Profit	\$ 7,470.19	\$13,838.12

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Cost of Additional Facilities & Major Replacement & Repairs	<u>8,856.57</u>	<u>6,644.06</u>
Excess or Deficiency of Area Revenue Compared with Ex- penditures Plus Liabilities Assumed	*Deficiency	*
	<u>\$ 1,386.38</u>	<u>\$ 7,194.06</u>

In considering the Area Profit, as indicated above, it should be borne in mind that these profit amounts have been arrived at without any deduction for depreciation. The total charges for Replacement and Repairs each year undoubtedly contains amounts which ordinarily would be charged against a Depreciation Reserve if such account had been provided for. The Area profit for the last three years and annual cost of major replacements and repairs for those years is set forth in the following table:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31st.	<u>Area Profit</u>	<u>Construction &amp; Repairs</u>
1947	\$ 2,377.96	\$10,231.76
1948	13,838.12	6,644.06
1949	<u>7,470.19</u>	<u>8,856.57</u>
Totals	<u>\$23,686.27</u>	<u>\$25,732.39</u>

Schedules A and B indicate a Restaurant departmental profit of \$5,264.06 and \$7,985.77, respectively. During the fiscal year 1949, the Area installed a Soda Fountain and also segregated Banquet revenues and direct costs. In Schedule C-2, is shown a summary statement of operations of all "Restaurant" departments.

We submit below a comparative table of Restaurant operations for the last three fiscal years showing also certain percentages.

	<u>1949</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1947</u>
Revenue	<u>\$26,008.85</u>	<u>\$26,515.65</u>	<u>\$21,643.65</u>
Direct Costs:			
Food & Supplies	\$13,679.28	\$16,410.42	\$12,858.54
Percent of Revenue	52.59%	61.89%	59.41%

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Labor	4,343.80	4,841.17	4,408.10
Percent of Revenue	<u>16.70%</u>	<u>18.26%</u>	<u>20.36%</u>
Total Direct Costs	<u>\$18,023.08</u>	<u>\$21,251.59</u>	<u>\$17,266.64</u>
Percent of Revenue	69.29%	80.15%	79.77%
Gross Profit	\$ 7,985.77	\$ 5,264.06	\$ 4,377.01
Percent of Revenue	<u>30.70%</u>	<u>19.85%</u>	<u>20.23%</u>

Schedule C-2 indicates an operating loss on the Soda Fountain of \$1,545.01. As this loss was sustained on but \$3,110.10 of revenue and is before any deduction for overhead, it would appear that some study should be given to revenues or distribution of charges against Fountain operations.

We wish to point out that the departmental profit amounts indicated in Schedules A and B. respectively, are before any deductions for overhead and that inventories are not calculated for the Restaurant, Ski Shop or Gift Shop.

Schedule C is a statement of undeposited Area Cash (nearest dollar) as of December 31, 1947, 1948 and 1949. Instructions should be issued that all Area cash be deposited as of the last day of each fiscal year.

### GENERAL COMMENTS

#### Competitive Bidding:

Our examination disclosed that, commencing with the tenure of the incumbent Farm Superintendent, bids were usually obtained on larger quantities of Fuel, Feed and Grain, etc., with the exception of certain purchases of Fuel during periods of emergency. However, the Farm Superintendent permitted smaller purchases of Food, Feed and Grain, etc., to accumulate as unpaid bills to an extent that several expenditures in payment thereof exceeded the maximum of \$300.00 set by statute as the amount in excess of which bids must be procured or Waivers be issued by the Commissioners.

#### County Farm:

In connection with comments made in our report on the

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previous biennial audit, we are pleased to report that the present Farm Superintendent has promptly submitted his Petty Cash expenditures for reimbursement in proper amount. Our examination also disclosed that during the period under review the present Farm Superintendent promptly submitted to the county bookkeeper information to enable the prompt submission of bills for amount due the County for services rendered by the Farm, etc. The promptness with which such bills were enabled to be prepared resulted in a reduction of the Unpaid Balance Due County from \$2,725.00 at December 31, 1947 to \$1,759.68 at December 31, 1949.

### CONCLUSION

The accounts and records of all county officials, with exceptions as herein noted, were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform procedure prescribed by this Division. The records of the county bookkeeper were very complete and accurate.

In conformity with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Belknap County and the office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,  
Harold G. Fowler  
Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Kenneth L. Cowan, Auditor  
John T. Flanders, Accountant



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## DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

### STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

June 26, 1950

#### Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Belknap County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court, Recreation Area, and Superintendent of the County Farm for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1948 and 1949. It is our opinion, subject to comments contained in the letter of transmittal, that the Exhibits and Schedules presented herewith fairly present the financial condition of the County of December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949 and the results of operations for the respective fiscal years ended on those dates.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Kenneth L. Cowan, Auditor

John T. Flanders, Accountant

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

### BALANCE SHEET

#### ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 5,005.36
Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.02
Taxes due from City of Laconia	.01
Amount due County Home	1,855.31
County Home Supt., Petty Cash Account	200.00
Recreation Area, Manager's Petty Cash	<u>200.00</u>
Total Assets	\$ 22,240.70

#### LIABILITIES

Laconia National Bank, Payroll Deductions for December 1950	\$ 291.20
Employees' Retirement System, Payroll deductions for fourth quarter 1950	147.79
Employees' Retirement System, County Share 7/1 - 12/31/50	362.28
Capital Reserve	15,000.02
Temporary Loans Outstanding: Note #251 due 12/23/50 extended to 3/23/51	90,000.00
Bonds Outstanding: Belknap County - Refunding - 2 3/4%	<u>49,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 154,801.29
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	\$ 132,560.59
Net Debt, December 31, 1950	\$ 132,560.59
Net Debt, December 31, 1949	\$ 61,504.37
Increase of Debt	\$ 71,056.22

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## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

### OF BELKNAP COUNTY

December 31, 1950

### SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS

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#### REFUNDING

1947

2 3/4 %

1951	\$ 7,000.00
1952	7,000.00
1953	7,000.00
1954	7,000.00
1955	7,000.00
1956	7,000.00
1957	7,000.00
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	\$49,000.00

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40 WATER STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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### SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

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Description:	Value:
Land and buildings:	
(a) Court House	\$ 50,000.00
(b) Jail	15,000.00
(c) County Home	50,000.00
(d) Recreation Area	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
(a) Court House	10,500.00
(b) Jail	1,000.00
(c) County Home	21,175.00
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As of December 31, 1950	\$158,675.00



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1950

	Budget	Estimated Revenue	Net Budget	Actual Revenue	Amount Available	Total Expended	Unexpended	Over-draft
<b>Salaries of:</b>								
Commissioners	3600.00		3600.00		3600.00	3300.00	300.00	
Treasurer	300.00		300.00		300.00	275.00	25.00	
Auditors	200.00		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Solicitor	1500.00		1500.00		1500.00	1500.00		
Sheriff	1300.00		1300.00		1300.00	1300.00		
<b>Expenses of:</b>								
County Officers	2000.00		2000.00		2000.00	1622.02	377.98	
Register of Deeds	1000.00		1000.00		1000.00	1048.24		48.24
Register of Probate	800.00		800.00		800.00	933.54		133.54
Care & Supplies Co. House	5000.00	600.00	4400.00	1117.56	5517.56	8268.64		2751.08
Superior Court	17000.00		17000.00	325.55	17325.55	17695.86		370.31
<b>Public Welfare:</b>								
County Home	55000.00	19000.00	36000.00	16454.48	52454.48	68121.88		15667.40
Poor off Farm	15000.00	3000.00	12000.00	2673.71	14673.71	15770.95		1097.24
Old Age Assistance	8000.00		8000.00	147.55	8147.55	6538.85	1608.70	
Care of Children	13000.00	1000.00	12000.00	2445.79	14445.79	13663.41	782.38	
Soldier's Aid	6600.00	600.00	6000.00	298.97	6298.97	9616.89		3317.92
Relief Administration	3190.00		3190.00		3190.00	3460.00		270.00
Office Expense	2110.00		2110.00		2110.00	2222.96		112.96
<b>Interest:</b>								
Temporary Loan #251	1155.00		1155.00		1155.00		1155.00	
Bonds	1443.75		1443.75		1443.75	1443.75		
Service Charges	2.50		2.50		2.50	2.18	.32	
New Const. & Equipment								



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## RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

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### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

* Taxes from Towns	\$133,670.14
Income from Institutions:	
County Home	16,454.48
Superior Court:	
Receipts and Redeposit of Checks	325.55
Reimbursement on O. A. A. Payments:	
State of New Hampshire	147.55
Reimbursement, Support of Poor:	
From cities and towns	2,580.75
From other sources	391.93
Reimbursement, Boarded Children	2,445.79

#### Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	128,745.00
Withdrawn from Capital Reserve	8,000.00
All Other Receipts:	
Recreation Area	53,642.15
Treas. of N. H., a/c Mrs.B.Dickerson	78.39
Treas. of U.S. Office Rent, cr. Co.House	1,037.49
Insurance Refunds, cr. Co. House	70.07
Miscellaneous	10.00
Total Receipts from all Sources	<u>\$347,599.29</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	5,298.05
Grand Total	<u>\$352,897.34</u>

\* 1¢ due from City of Laconia

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expense:

##### General Government:

##### 1. Salaries of:

(a) Commissioners	\$3,300.00
(b) Treasurer	275.00
(c) Auditor	200.00

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(d) Solicitor	1,500.00
(e) Sheriff	1,300.00
2. Expenses of:	
(a) County officers	1,622.02
(b) Register of Deeds	1,048.24
(c) Register of Probate	933.54
3. Care & Supplies, Court House:	\$8,268.64
Superior Court:	
4. Jury - Payrolls	2,959.32
5. "State vs" Payrolls	2,195.81
6. Referees and Masters	188.29
7. Counsel Fees	195.00
8. Stenographer, etc.	1,898.94
9. Clerk of Court	5,168.92
10. Sheriff and Deputies	5,089.58
Public Welfare:	
11. County Home Expenditures	66,876.09
12. Jail Expenditures	1,245.79
13. Support of Poor off Farm	15,770.95
14. Old Age Assistance	6,538.85
15. Board and Care of Children	13,663.41
16. Soldiers Aid	9,616.89
17. Welfare Administration	3,460.00
18. Office Expense	2,222.96
Total Current Maintenance Expense	<u>\$155,538.24</u>
Interest:	
19. Paid on Temporary Loans(Discounts, etc.)	530.00
20. Paid on Bonded Debt	1,443.75
21. Service Charges	2.18
Total Interest Payments	<u>\$1,975.93</u>
Outlay for New Construction & Equipment:	
22. Court House Repairs (Sheriff's Office)	270.00
23. County Home (Sprinkler System)	8,021.00
24. County Home (Repairs)	1,000.00
Total Outlay Payments	<u>\$ 9,291.00</u>
Indebtedness:	
25. Paid on Temporary Loans	45,183.05
26. Paid on Principal of Bonds	7,000.00



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27. Paid on Deficit of 1949	6,701.95
Total Indebtedness Payments	<u>\$ 58,885.00</u>
All Other Payments:	
28. Extension Service	7,200.00
29. Recreation Area	106,659.22
30. Employees' Retirement System	709.72
31. Register of Probate (index)	1,113.00
32. Sheriff Department (Cabinets)	65.00
33. Delegation Expense	376.48
34. Purchase of Land (No Appropriation)	6,000.00
35. Court Order, (a/c Mrs.B.Dickerson)	78.39
Total Payments for All Purposes	<u>\$347,891.98</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1950	5,005.36
Grand Total	<u>352,897.34</u>

### RECEIPTS

#### COUNTY TAXES

Alton	\$12,518.21
Barnstead	2,860.54
Belmont	4,253.38
Center Harbor	3,135.90
Gilford	8,417.21
Gilmanton	3,198.73
*Laconia	66,642.88
Meredith	16,211.52
New Hampton	5,445.72
Sanbornton	3,468.74
Tilton	9,517.31
Total	<u>\$133,670.14*</u>

\*One cent due from City of Laconia

#### INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS

County Home, Jail and House of Correction	\$16,454.48
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#### REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

City of Berlin, reimbursement	\$ 875.70
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City of Rochester, reimbursement	879.63
Town of Sanbornton, reimbursement	59.78
Town of Troy, reimbursement	466.67
Redeposit check #5452	35.00
Personal refunds	356.93
Total	<u>\$2,673.71</u>

### REIMBURSEMENT ON SOLDIERS' AID

City of Concord, reimbursement	\$ 15.00
Town of Sandwich, reimbursement	283.97
Total	<u>\$ 298.97</u>

### REIMBURSEMENT ON DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Redeposit check #7543	\$ 30.00
Daniel Webster Home, return of check	20.00
Johnson & Keller, a/c client	112.79
Personal refunds	<u>2,283.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,445.79</u>

### REIMBURSEMENT ON OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, refunds	\$147.55
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### RECEIPTS FROM RECREATION AREA

Tramway	\$5,189.45
Rope Tows	4,573.40
Fountain	4,379.18
Rentals (Special events)	3,716.79
Banquets	1,722.75
Restaurant	15,902.04
Dance Hall - net	7,103.78
Dance Hall - tax	1,418.22
Check Room	423.50
Gift Shop	3,231.51
Ski Shop	2,026.53
Miscellaneous	<u>3,955.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 53,642.15</u>

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## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

### TEMPORARY LOANS

Date issued:	Payable:
January 20, 1950	December 20, 1950
Peoples' National Bank, Laconia, N. H.	
Note #251, \$90,000.00, discount \$1,155.00	\$88,845.00
Extended to March 20, 1951	
June 23, 1950	September 23, 1950
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H.	
Note #252, \$40,000.00, discount \$100.00	\$39,900.00
Extended to December 23 and paid	

### ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

Treasurer of U. S., office rent, cr. Court House	\$ 1,037.49
Treasurer of N. H., a/c Mrs. B. Dickerson	78.39
Redeposit Co. Order #3957, cr. Superior Court	257.50
John Ramsay, two chairs, cr. Court House	10.00
Insurance refund, cr. Court House	70.07
R. M. Caswell, slot machines, cr. Sheriff Dept.	68.05
Total	\$1,521.50

### PAYMENTS

#### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

#### SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners:	
Joseph F. Smith	\$1,200.00
Thomas C. Hill	800.00
Norman Hubbard	1,200.00
Walter A. Woodward	100.00
Treasurer:	
Henry T. Turner	100.00
Byron O. Parker	175.00
Auditors:	
R. Gilman Lunt	100.00
Dana S. Beane	100.00
Solicitor:	
William W. Keller	1,500.00

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### Sheriff:

Homer L. Crockett	1,300.00
	<u>\$ 6,575.00</u>

### EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Joseph F. Smith, expenses	\$ 68.47
Thomas C. Hill, expenses	78.00
Norman Hubbard, expenses	253.39
Citizen Publishing Co. - two ads	9.80
Dorothea E. Hilliard, typing	15.00
Guy U. Horne, Treasurer's bond, Capital Reserve	96.24
Howell Business Service, 1000 County Reports	346.25
Kiplinger New Letter, subscription	18.00
H. A. Manning Co., directory	16.50
Melcher & Prescott Agency, bonds for Register of Deeds & Register of Probate	32.81
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	320.59
State Tax Commission, biennial audit	354.47
F. P. Tilton, bond for Register of Probate	12.50
	<u>\$1,622.02</u>

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Citizen Publishing Co., printing	\$ 86.90
R. A. Foss, printing	30.50
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	33.75
Carl Larson, supplies	40.68
E. L. Lydiard, printing	196.75
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	41.70
H. A. Manning Co., directory	16.50
Meredith Press, envelopes & printing	55.26
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	170.30
C. C. Rogers Co. Inc., record books	375.90
	<u>\$1,048.24</u>

### REGISTER OF PROBATE

Harold Aiken, stamps	\$ 27.00
M. J. Carroll, P.M., stamps	36.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	26.25
Carl Larson, supplies	65.98
E. L. Lydiard, printing	259.50
H. A. Manning Co., directory	16.50



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G. L. Morin, Acting P. M., stamps	36.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	173.07
C. C. Rogers Co. Inc., supplies	58.24
P. B. Smart, special sessions	35.00
Underwood Corp., electric typewriter	200.00
	<u>933.54</u>

### COURT HOUSE EXPENSE

E. P. Baker, contract	\$ 302.13
L. L. Baker, window shade repair	1.75
Byse Ins. Agency, liability insurance	158.00
Champoux Machine Co., labor, etc.	13.10
Citizen Publishing Co., fuel & contract bids	23.00
City of Laconia, supplies	2.20
Collector Int. Revenue, payroll deductions	19.50
Country Store, supplies	6.74
Duro-Test Corp., supplies	64.40
Gale Ins. Agency, insurance	599.00
Gardner Fuel Service, stoker coal	1,821.93
Goodwin Paper Co., supplies	174.65
Charles A. Gove, electrical repairs	21.95
Carl Greenwood, trucking	20.00
J. M. Guay Hdw. Co., supplies	28.07
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	109.45
Horner Laundry, cleaning	3.00
W. D. Huse & Co. Inc., paint	1.56
Laconia Hdw. Co., supplies	38.19
Laconia National Bank, payroll deductions	74.40
Laconia Water Co., service	73.20
Lakeport Paint Co., supplies	8.92
H. F. Levasseur, two ceilings	300.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	60.86
MacKay's Cabinet Shop, repairs	20.63
L. B. Monty, janitor	1,704.90
Munsey & Brazil Inc., liability insurance	57.84
Northern Htg. & Plbg. Co., repairs	582.83
L. M. Pike & Son, asphalt work	39.00
J.P.Pitman & Co., supplies	4.50
Prescott & Erickson, architect's fees	116.06
Public Service Co., lights	450.77
Public Service Co., repairs & supplies	10.20
A. W. Sewell, supplies	9.65

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South Main Market, supplies	1.45
M. D. Stetson Co., supplies	4.99
Story Drug Store Inc., supplies	1.50
H. E. Tefft, loan	10.00
R. E. Wakeman, janitor	67.00
B. G. Walker, repairs	3.05
Whittemore's, vigoro	16.67
Wonder Products Inc., supplies	2.39
	<u>\$ 8,268.64</u>

### SUPERIOR COURT

#### JURY PAYROLLS

Petit Jury, March term	\$ 734.16
Petit Jury, October term	1,931.16
Grand Jury, March term	143.64
Grand Jury, October term	150.36
	<u>\$2,959.32</u>

#### "STATE vs" PAYROLLS

State vs Bean	\$ 50.00
Ellis	100.00
Girard & McCrea	160.00
Greenwood	200.00
Lloyd	10.00
Ouellette	75.00
Miscellaneous	1,600.81
	<u>\$ 2,195.81</u>

#### COUNSEL FEES

B. I. Sniereson, counsel fees	\$ 35.00
R. P. Tilton, counsel fees	160.00
Nighswander & Lord, master's fees	15.00
C. M. Sawyer, master's fees	55.79
H. E. Trapp, master's fees	92.50
H. E. Trapp, referee's fees	25.00
	<u>\$ 383.29</u>

#### STENOGRAPHER, ETC.

Martha A. Forsberg, stenographer's fees	\$ 182.00
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Dorothy M. Ruf, stenographer's fees	187.00
P. A. Sheehan, stenographer's fees	135.80
Hattie B. Story, stenographer's fees	20.00
American Law Book Co., Corpus Juris	30.00
Boston Law Book Co., law books	33.00
B. B. Davis, annotations	19.00
Judges & Lawyers Roster Co., pictures	8.75
Lawyers' Co-op Publishing Co., law books	12.50
F. P. Shepard Co., Shepard's Citations	12.00
Geo. O. Shovan, Supreme Court Opinions	20.00
Treasurer of N. H., Court Stenographer's Salaries	1,233.64
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Man. Reports	5.25
	<u>\$ 1,898.94</u>

### CLERK OF COURT

M. J. Carroll, postage	\$ 57.86
Citizen Publishing Co., printing	862.90
Clark Press, printing	9.27
Cole Printing Co., supplies	26.23
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	30.50
Carl Larson, supplies	47.38
E. L. Lydiard, printing	59.00
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	5.00
H. A. Manning Co., directory	16.50
G. L. Morin, Acting P. M., postage	28.38
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	346.58
A. H. Nighswander, clerk's bond	25.00
C. C. Rogers Co. Inc., supplies	144.45
H. E. Trapp, clerk's fees	3,509.87
	<u>\$ 5,168.92</u>

### SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

C. C. Bickford, sheriff's fees	\$ 432.10
H. L. Crockett, sheriff's fees	2,376.51
Phyllis Crowley, sheriff's fees	150.40
F. S. Elliott, sheriff's fees	1,279.56
G. H. Gault, sheriff's fees	206.00
H. E. Olsen, sheriff's fees	14.80
S. J. Morin, sheriff's fees	286.30
Citizen Publishing Co., envelopes	10.45

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Maher's Bookstore, docket	25.00
H. A. Manning Co., directory	16.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	279.46
National Sheriff Ass'n., sheriff's directory	12.50
	<u>\$ 5,089.58</u>

### COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

(See Report of Superintendent of County Home)

Commissioners' orders drawn and paid by the Treasurer January 1 to December 31, 1950	\$68,121.88
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### PUBLIC WELFARE

	<u>Poor off Farm</u>	<u>Soldiers' Aid</u>
Belmont	\$1,968.47	\$ 193.97
Gilford	338.51	75.00
Gilmanton	173.00	50.00
Laconia	11,527.91	8,162.77
Meredith	253.36	
Sanbornton	1,003.50	
Tilton	506.20	1,135.15
	<u>\$15,770.95</u>	<u>\$ 9,619.89</u>

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

County Payments	\$ 6,538.85
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### BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

County Payments	\$13,663.41
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### RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

Harold Aiken, stamps	\$ 3.50
Bookkeeper, one-third salary	628.82
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps & envelopes	71.88
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax deductions 1949	53.30
Investigator's salary	1,811.11
Investigator's expense	525.25
Laconia National Bank, tax deductions	212.20
Laconia National Bank, checks	15.87



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G. L. Morin, Acting, P. M., stamps	6.00
Retirement System, payroll deductions	132.07
	<u>\$ 3,460.00</u>

### OFFICE EXPENSE

Harold Aiken, stamps	\$ 7.50
Bookkeeper, two-thirds salary	1,414.90
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., service	13.50
M. J. Carroll, P. M., envelopes & stamps	143.76
Collector Int.Revenue, payroll deductions 1949	63.70
Laconia National Bank, payroll deductions	172.60
Laconia National Bank, checks	64.73
Carl Larson, supplies	3.62
E. L. Lydiard, printing	21.25
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	14.70
G. L. Morin, Acting P. M., stamps	12.00
Retirement System, payroll deductions	170.50
C. C. Rogers Co. Inc., supplies	35.95
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	84.25
	<u>\$ 2,222.96</u>

### INTEREST

Paid on Temporary Loans:	
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N.H.	\$ 15.00
discount on note #250	
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N.H.	
discount and additional interest on note #252	\$200.00
Peoples National Bank, Laconia, N.H.,	
additional interest on note #251	315.00
Paid on Bonded Debt:	
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.	
issue of 3/15/37	1,443.75
Postage	<u>2.18</u>
	<u>\$ 1,975.93</u>

### INDEBTEDNESS

Paid on Temporary Loans:	
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N.H.	
Note #250	\$11,985.00

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Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N.H. Note #252	39,900.00
	<u>\$ 51,885.00</u>

**Paid on Principal of Bonds:**

National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass., issue of 3/15/37	\$ 7,000.00
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**ALL OTHER PAYMENTS**

Extension Service	\$ 7,200.00
Retirement System, County Share	709.72
Special Appropriation, County Home: Lougee Robinson Co., linoleum	1,000.00
Special Appropriation, Sheriff's Dept.: C. C. Rogers Co. Inc., filing cabinet	65.00
Special Appropriation, Sheriff's Office: H. F. Levasseur, ceilings	270.00
Special Appropriation, withdrawn from Capital Reserve, for Sprinkler System at County Home: Laconia Water Company-6" sprinkler line	571.00
Eastern Fire Protection Company, Contract	7,450.00
	<u>\$ 8,021.00</u>

**Register of Probate, index:**

Cragg Bindery, binding index	\$ 30.00
E. L. Lydiard, index sheets	31.00
E. L. Lydiard, file cards	37.50
C. C. Rogers Co. Inc., filing cabinets	329.50
Dorothea R. Conly, typing, etc.	250.00
Helen A. Corriveau, typing, etc.	45.00
Dorothea E. Hilliard, typing, etc.	390.00
	<u>\$ 1,113.00</u>

**Delegation Expense, mileage & attendance:**

Mrs. M. G. Atwood, Chairman	\$ 32.00
R. C. Smith, Clerk	28.00
F. M. Perkins	11.20
A. H. McAllister	24.00
C. B. Dearborn	33.60

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Mrs. L. D. Weeks	26.60
C. G. Kelley	18.00
J. F. Smith	14.00
H. U. Ransom	27.00
M. B. Hart	12.60
F. A. Normandin	12.80
A. W. Simoneau	6.40
E. S. Tilton	25.60
F. B. Shannon	9.60
O. G. Keller	9.60
T. M. Thompson	9.60
J. M. Ewing	6.80
J. F. Brown	6.80
M. F. Bruno	5.00
L. L. Sanborn	9.60
Mrs. Allan Ayre, mimeographing	2.72
Mrs. S. K. Chandler, typing	20.00
Citizen Publishing Co., budget ads	24.96
	<u>\$376.48</u>

### Recreation Area:

Tramway	\$ 1,636.77
Rope Tows	1,408.27
Fountain	3,902.04
Banquets	1,470.15
Restaurant	9,951.95
Dance Hall	5,647.46
Special Events	2,457.89
Check Room	91.44
Gift Shop	2,360.89
Ski Shop	1,229.13
Advertising	2,775.58
General Operating Expense	4,871.60
General Maintenance Expense	10,098.83
Construction	19,736.29
Office Expense	1,957.95
Salary, Manager, eight months	4,186.00
Salary, Superintendent, five months	\$ 1,337.75
New Equipment	30,976.21
Promotion	303.08
Miscellaneous	259.94
	<u>\$ 106,659.22</u>

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To be drawn from Capital Reserve in 1951:

Paid Frank R. Varney, purchase of  
land in Gilford adjoining Recreation Area \$6,000.00

Special Court Order, a/c W. W. Keller:

Bonus check, State of New Hampshire,  
to Robert A. Dickerson, endorsed to  
Belknap County Commissioners and de-  
posited 1/10/50, to be paid to wife weekly \$ 78.39

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the twelve months ending December 31, 1950.

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$5,298.05
*Taxes from Towns	133,670.14*
Income from Institutions	16,454.48
Reimbursement, Support of Poor	2,972.68
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance Payments	147.55
Reimbursement, Care of Children	2,445.79
Receipts from Recreation Area	53,642.15
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	128,745.00
Withdrawn from Capital Reserve	8,000.00
All Other Receipts	1,521.50
TOTAL:	\$352,897.34
* One cent due from City of Laconia	

### PAYMENTS

Paid on Commissioners' Orders	\$269,932.58
Funding Bonds Paid	7,000.00
Paid on Temporary Loans	52,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,443.75
Additional Interest on Note #251	315.00
Additional Interest on Note #252	100.00
Service Charges	2.18
Paid by Order of the Court:	
Jury Payrolls	2,959.32
State vs - Payrolls	2,195.81
Counsel Fees	383.29
Stenographer etc.	1,898.94
Clerk of Court	4,822.34
Sheriff and Deputies	4,838.77
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 347,891.98
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	5,005.36
TOTAL	\$352,897.34

Respectfully submitted,  
BYRON O. PARKER  
Treasurer, Belknap County.





Laconia Savings Bank	5,000.00 12/27/46	2 1/2%	7/1/47	62.50		
			1/1/48	63.28		
			7/1/48	64.06		
	250.00		1/1/49	67.47		
	7/21/48		7/1/49	68.84		
			1/1/50	69.70		
			7/1/50	70.56		
					466.41	3,716.41
	21,425.34				1,574.68	15,000.02
					8,000.00	

\* The amount withdrawn to be used for the Sprinkler System at the County Farm

Byron O. Parker, Treasurer

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## COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950 - Belknap County

### COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand-January 1, 1950	\$ 5,298.05	
Receipts-Year Ending December 31, 1950	<u>\$ 347,599.29</u>	
	\$ 352,897.34	
Payments-Year Ending December 31, 1950	<u>\$ 347,891.98</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1950-As Per Cash Book		\$ 5,005.36
Balance in Laconia National Bank As Per		
Statement of December 30, 1950	\$ 11,115.08	
Less Outstanding Orders	<u>\$ 6,109.72</u>	
Reconciled Bank Balance-As of December 31, 1950		\$ 5,005.36

### COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution		
Year Ending December 31, 1950	\$ 16,454.48	
Total Remittances to County Treasurer -		
Year Ending December 31, 1950	\$ 16,454.48	
Superintendent's Balance on Hand		
January 1, 1950	\$ 200.00	
Superintendent's Balance on Hand		
December 31, 1950	\$ 200.00	

### INDEBTEDNESS - DECEMBER 31, 1950

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 90,000.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes	None
Outstanding Bonds	\$ 49,000.00
Bills Owed by County	None

### COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED - DECEMBER 31, 1950

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	
Laconia	\$ .01

( Signed ) R. Gilman Lunt  
Dana S. Beane

January 11, 1951

County Auditors

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1950 for the Belknap County Home, House of Correction and Jail. Several of the buildings have been painted and repaired in the past year. Repairs have been made on the boilers and a new bath room has been installed for the staff and inmates. We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Board of County Commissioners and their staff for their support and guidance in coping with our problems.

To Dr. Hodgdon for his conscientious and ready response in the care of our inmates and prisoners - to the Chaplain, Rev. F. W. Fitzpatric and to Rev. George Chicoine who have so ably carried out their duties - to the members of all clubs and societies who have done so much to make the people happy here at the Home - to our staff of co-workers who have made this report a reality by their faithfulness, we are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ina A. Pickard, Matron  
John A. Pickard, Superintendent

# COUNTY HOME RECEIPTS

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Date of Deposit	Board	Produce	Swine	Cattle	Milk	Misc.	Total
Jan. 26 J. A. Pickard \$	976.09	\$ 178.72	\$ 221.90		\$ 111.06	\$ 22.81	\$1,510.58
Feb. 24	638.00	247.31			307.15	5.00	1,197.46
Mar. 24	530.28	186.70			429.01	10.00	1,155.99
Apr. 27	1,196.01	152.30		\$150.00	209.67		1,707.98
May 23	342.86	137.89	500.00		86.23	19.16	1,086.14
June 27	606.35	92.15	130.00	20.00	164.26		1,012.76
July 8 City of Berlin	109.00						109.00
19 Byse Agency						190.21	190.21
24 J. A. Pickard	852.95	43.65	154.00	15.00	187.64	90.66	1,343.90
Aug. 28	784.95	54.90		33.00	452.11		1,324.96
Sept. 26	834.72	34.00		38.00	209.95	15.00	1,131.67
Oct. 26	1,242.35	55.00	44.00		598.37		1,939.72
Nov. 8 Redeposit check #7676						350.00	350.00
28 J. A. Pickard	178.85	68.00	178.00		239.14		663.99
Dec. 29	1,035.00	70.00	90.00	59.00	421.89	54.23	1,730.12
TOTALS	\$ 9,327.41	\$1,320.62	\$1,317.90	\$315.00	\$3,416.48	\$757.07	\$16,454.48

Amount Due County Home, December 31, 1950 --- Accounts Receivable \$1,855.31



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### COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES JANUARY 1950

Atlas Products Co., supplies	\$ 72.10
Baker & Co., supplies	16.80
Consolidated Foods Inc., provisions	524.98
Diamond Match Co., supplies	49.13
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	101.60
J. E. Faltin, trucking	8.40
F. W. Fitzpatrick, Chaplain	16.66
Gale Insurance Agency, insurance	998.35
Gateway Frozen Foods Inc., provisions	70.43
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	618.22
Charles J. Goss, grain, etc.	68.91
Grappone Inc., supplies	1.15
J. M. Guay Hdw. Co., supplies	10.85
S. Gumpert Co. Inc., provisions	11.00
Dr. F. A. Hamel, medical services	5.00
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	107.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	26.98
Laconia Bakery, bread	46.80
Laconia Clinic, medical services	104.00
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	62.83
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	40.60
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	39.98
Laconia Milling Corp., supplies	2.40
Laconia Water Co., service	566.92
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	158.81
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain, etc.	142.97
M. N. Landau Inc., clothing	63.60
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	10.80
Luxor Light Products, supplies	14.16
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	49.02
Merr. Farm. Exch., supplies	124.77
J. Middleby, Jr. Inc., provisions	44.79
Moody Motors, car repair	26.40
Adelard Morin, labor	100.00
Philip Morin, milk cooler	6.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	16.90
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., storage	41.74
National Biscuit Co., provisions	32.05
Near's Food Co., feed	82.00

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J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	15.07
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	15.25
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	49.72
Perreault's clothing	42.39
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	15.84
Public Service Co., light & power	101.24
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	43.15
Rhoads & Co., supplies	50.89
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	18.90
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	15.00
Royal W. Smith, feed, etc.	49.57
South Main Market, provisions	16.80
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	98.51
Story Drug Store, Inc., medical supplies	46.75
Swift & Co., provisions	56.00
Veterans' Sales Co., clothing	134.05
B. G. Walker, repairs	31.03
Woodward's car repair	53.26
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	42.91
Payroll	1,082.80
Tax deductions	136.70
	<u>\$6,600.93</u>

### FEBRUARY 1950

Baker & Co., supplies	\$ 9.34
Diamond Match Co., supplies	109.41
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	1.95
Geo. D. Emerson Co., provisions	137.24
J. E. Faltin, trucking	9.90
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
S. K. Flower, burial	125.00
Folsom's Mart, supplies	22.88
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	634.50
Gateway Frozen Foods Inc., provisions	150.36
Charles J. Goss, feed	59.56
J. M. Guay Hdw. Co., supplies	33.74
S. Gumpert Co. Inc., provisions	5.07
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	95.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and material	29.40
Laconia Bakery, bread	48.35
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	2.41

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Laconia Fish Market, provisions	39.00
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	26.40
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	100.32
Laconia Hospital, medical care	97.90
Laconia Welding Service, repairs	10.30
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	32.28
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, grain, etc.	176.90
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	2.32
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	77.23
Merr. Farm. Exch., fuel, etc.	136.12
R. H. Moore, truck insurance	34.19
Adelard Morin, labor	100.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	23.16
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., storage	29.86
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	22.74
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	62.76
Perreault's, clothing	27.00
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	194.99
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	6.73
Prescott's Flower Shop, supplies	3.50
Public Service Co., light & power	105.96
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	29.60
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	77.05
Rhoads & Co., supplies	50.00
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	5.00
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	50.00
Royal W. Smith, feed, etc.	61.32
South Main Market, provisions	17.14
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	46.00
Swift & Co., provisions	149.72
B. G. Walker, repairs	22.80
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	270.15
Payroll	1,055.40
Tax deductions	47.20
	<u>\$4,681.81</u>

### MARCH 1950

Byse Insurance Agency, insurance	\$ 252.43
Diamond Match Co., supplies	16.76
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	820.63

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Gateway Frozen Foods Inc., provisions	116.95
Charles J. Goss, grain, etc.	113.16
J. M. Guay Hdw. Co., supplies	22.40
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	85.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	19.20
Laconia Bakery, bread	39.95
Laconia Clinic, medical services	5.00
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	9.31
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	43.01
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	38.17
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	24.68
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	35.04
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain, etc.	571.12
M. N. Landau, Inc., clothing	302.75
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	4.72
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	179.66
S. E. Massengill Co. Inc., medical supplies	41.57
Merr. Farm. Exch. supplies	325.07
Adelard Morin, labor	125.00
Munsey & Brazil Inc., insurance	56.38
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	21.15
N. H. Breeders' Association, service	30.00
National Biscuit Co., provisions	20.57
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	31.52
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	186.34
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	200.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	18.81
Prescott's Flower Shop, supplies	3.82
Public Service Co., light, power & supplies	114.24
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	258.50
Rhoads & Co., supplies	12.94
Smith Lumber Co., sawing, etc.	197.40
Royal W. Smith, feed, etc.	49.05
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	103.05
South Main Market, provisions	28.46
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	49.45
Swift & Co., provisions	78.53
Veterans' Sales Co., clothing	4.22
B. G. Walker, repairs	21.39
Woodward's, car repair	34.90
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	3.67
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	262.65

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Payroll	1,029.60
Tax deductions	44.10
	<u>\$6,069.48</u>

### APRIL 1950

Ayrshire Breeder's Ass'n., registration	\$ 12.50
Baker & Co., supplies	13.50
S. F. Baker, repairs	6.00
Consolidated Foods Inc., provisions	66.75
Diamond Match Co., supplies	54.71
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	3.00
Geo. D. Emerson Co., provisions	107.95
Endicott Johnson Co., shoes	12.72
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Folsom's Mart, supplies	12.04
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	689.76
Charles J. Goss, grain, etc.	120.67
W. H. Green, supplies	15.86
J. M. Guay Hdw. Co., supplies	21.70
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	110.50
Laconia Bakery, bread	23.91
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	16.45
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	51.61
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	38.51
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	32.15
Laconia Hospital, medical care	380.00
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	16.54
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., supplies	17.74
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	7.13
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	104.33
Meredith Grain Store, fertilizer	288.65
Merr. Farm. Exch., feed, etc.	105.90
Adelard Morin, labor	100.00
Munsey & Brazil Inc., liability insurance	157.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	19.28
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., provisions	40.50
Page & Wheeler, Inc., provisions	25.59
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	134.64
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	193.79
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	21.14
Public Service Co., light & power	101.37



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N. G. Pynn, truck repair	58.57
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	4.00
A. W. Simoneau, burial	125.00
Royal W. Smith, feed, etc.	172.90
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	99.50
South Main Market, provisions	32.80
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	40.10
Swift & Co., provisions	130.26
Veterans' Sales Co., clothing	1.65
B. G. Walker, repairs	3.15
Alfred White, 125 fowl	206.25
Woodward's, car repair	9.50
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	190.20
Percy Young, baling hay	87.11
Payroll	1,130.38
Tax deductions	40.40
	<hr/> \$5,502.80

### MAY 1950

Baker & Co., supplies	\$ 4.72
Champoux Machine Co., supplies	20.00
Citizen Publishing Co., ads	30.00
Diamond Match Co., supplies	24.60
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	50.00
Endicott Johnson Co., shoes	16.23
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Charles J. Goss, grain, etc.	150.49
A. G. Gosselin Co., supplies	63.75
J. M. Guay Hdw. Co., supplies	10.31
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	103.00
Laconia Clinic, medical services	4.00
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	15.43
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	31.73
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	45.86
Laconia Welding Co., repairs	45.69
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	21.98
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain, etc.	266.30
Dr. J. R. Leavitt, glasses	20.00
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	3.69
S. E. Massengill Co. Inc., medical supplies	23.33

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Merr. Farm. Exch., grain, etc.	253.59
Adelard Morin, labor	100.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	21.30
N. H. Frosted Foods, Inc., supplies	4.80
National Biscuit Co., provisions	6.19
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	13.78
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	134.43
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	20.00
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	55.49
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	8.91
Public Service Co., light & power	102.96
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	173.50
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
Rhoads & Co., supplies	54.24
Shawmut Specialty Co., supplies	446.07
Royal W. Smith, feed, etc.	66.14
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas & oil	107.36
South Main Market, provisions	64.84
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	73.76
Swift & Co., provisions	118.51
H. W. Thorn, boar	25.00
Veterans' Sales Co., clothing	23.92
B. G. Walker, repairs	3.22
Woodward's, car repair	12.61
Payroll	1,246.30
Tax deductions	<u>41.00</u>
	\$4,176.17

### JUNE 1950

Boulia Gorrell Co., supplies	\$ 49.49
Consolidated Foods Inc., provisions	89.21
Country Store, supplies	16.88
Diamond Match Co., supplies	21.50
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	41.44
Geo. D. Emerson Co., provisions	116.28
Endicott Johnson Co., shoes	3.14
J. E. Faltin Inc., trucking	51.71
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Charles J. Goss, grain, etc.	95.04
Grappone Inc., supplies	4.28
J. M. Guay Hdw. Co., supplies	3.78

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Geo. A. Head, repairs	213.94
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	105.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	34.84
Laconia Bakery, bread	65.20
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	11.10
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	28.09
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	53.21
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	35.45
Laconia Hospital, medical care	289.10
Laconia Water Co., hydrant	2.00
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	19.32
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	14.11
S. E. Massengill Co. Inc., medical supplies	29.05
Merr. Farm. Exch., grain, etc.	232.36
Adelard Morin, labor	125.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	22.30
N. H. Breeders' Ass'n., service	18.00
N. H. Distributing Agency, provisions	64.26
N. H. Frosted Foods, Inc., storage	40.50
National Biscuit Co., provisions	23.95
P. M. A. Comm., lime	90.00
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	12.18
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	98.89
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	150.41
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	5.13
Prescott's Flower Shop, supplies	6.00
Public Service Co., light & power	91.31
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	10.00
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	67.87
Dr. B. Robinson, medical services	8.00
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	25.50
Royal W. Smith, feed	60.45
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	12.78
South Main Market, provisions	30.65
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	33.81
Swift & Co., provisions	137.91
Veterans' Sales Co., clothing	61.57
B. G. Walker, repairs	26.63
Alfred White, harrow	15.00
Wilkinson's, ambulance	10.00
Woodward's, car repair	21.72
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	15.93

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Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	242.30
Payroll	1,095.45
Tax deductions	44.20
	\$4,310.38

### JULY 1950

K. Alterman, clothing	\$ 37.80
Baker & Co., supplies	12.25
Champoux Machine Co., supplies	10.00
Consolidated Foods Inc., provisions	54.38
Country Store, supplies	36.62
Diamond Match Co., supplies	32.00
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	17.00
Geo. D. Emerson Co., supplies	27.20
Endicott Johnson Co., shoes	23.24
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	49.00
Grappone Inc., supplies	10.10
J. M. Guay Hdw. Co., supplies	39.86
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	116.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	34.32
Laconia Bakery, bread	47.30
Laconia Clinic, medical services	8.00
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	34.95
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	58.34
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	90.75
Laconia Water Co., service	369.87
Laconia Welding Service, repairs	2.75
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	46.80
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain, etc.	293.47
L. N. Supply Co., supplies	156.40
Dr. J. R. Leavitt, glasses	11.00
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	4.68
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	307.85
E. L. Lydiard, printing	3.50
S. E. Massengill Co. Inc., medical supplies	21.10
Merr. Farm. Exch., fertilizer & supplies	446.25
J. Middleby, Jr. Inc., provisions	57.26
Adelard Morin, labor	100.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	19.65
National Biscuit Co., provisions	10.75

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National Titanium Co., paint	29.94
J. J. Newberry Co., suppltes	6.63
Page & Wheeler Inc., pfovisions	17.88
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	116.39
Perreault's, clothing	18.90
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	198.98
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	6.13
Public Service Co., light & power	159.73
N. G. Pynn. truck repair	44.05
Rhoads & Co., supplies	103.43
W. T. Silver, four sows	100.00
Dr. R. W. Smith, Veterinary Service	89.00
Royal W. Smith, feed	84.42
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas & oil	102.50
South Main Market, provisions	65.76
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	31.62
Swift & Co., provisions	103.43
Veterans' Sales Co., clothing	46.76
B. G. Walker, repairs	17.92
F. S. Willey Inc., trucking	1.30
Woodward's, car repair	14.85
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	3.75
Payroll	988.66
Tax deductions	39.60
	<u>\$4,999.23</u>

### AUGUST 1950

Country Store, supplies	\$ 10.54
Diamond Match Co., supplies	24.50
G. D. Emerson Co., provisions	51.60
Endicott Johnson Co., shoes	21.03
J. E. Faltin Co., trucking	19.37
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	662.77
Gateway Foods Inc., provisions	63.02
Charles J. Goss, grain, etc.	275.81
Grappone Inc., supplies	40.05
J. M. Guay Hdw. Co., supplies	5.75
S. Gumpert Co. Inc., provisions	21.70
Hillcrest Farm, threshing	84.75
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	101.00



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City of Laconia, taxes	2,716.76
Laconia Bakery, bread	53.03
Laconia Clinic, medical services	32.00
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	12.82
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	37.43
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	50.14
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	130.36
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain	226.90
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	21.10
S. E. Massengill Co. Inc., medical supplies	45.26
Merr. Farm. Exch., feed, etc.	59.89
Moody Motors, car repair	8.50
Adelard Morin, labor	96.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	27.70
N. H. Frosted Foods, Inc., supplies	7.97
National Biscuit Co., provisions	16.66
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	28.44
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	127.13
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	151.84
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	9.08
Public Service Co., light & power	176.62
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	57.75
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	77.05
Rhoads & Co., supplies	63.99
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	8.00
Dr. R. W. Smith, Veterinary Service	23.50
Royal W. Smith, feed	45.10
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	120.09
South Main Market, provisions	32.36
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	25.46
Swift & Co., provisions	234.77
Veterans' Sales Co., clothing	48.05
B. G. Walker, supplies	6.74
Watchclock Detex Co., supplies	81.97
Woodward's, car repair	7.70
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	10.95
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	163.75
Payroll	1,005.00
Tax deductions	37.40
	<u>\$7,498.81</u>

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SEPTEMBER 1950

K. Alterman, clothing	\$ 17.25
Baker & Co., supplies	3.42
Byse Agency, boiler insurance	200.00
Country Store, supplies	5.99
Dick's Texaco Service, tire repair	4.55
G. D. Emerson Co., provisions	55.20
J. E. Faltin Co., trucking	13.18
F. W. Fitzpatrick, Chaplain	16.66
Charles J. Goss, grain, etc.	134.17
A. G. Gosselin Co., supplies	195.15
J. M. Guay Hdw. Co., supplies	12.26
Geo. A. Head, repairs	3.50
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	98.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor & supplies	22.58
Laconia Bakery, bread	44.84
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	122.92
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	34.33
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	47.42
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	105.78
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	52.30
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., feed	129.90
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	24.30
H. A. Manning Co., directory	16.50
S. E. Massengill Co. Inc., medical supplies	102.58
Merr. Farm. Exch., feed, etc.	240.67
J. Middleby, Jr., Inc., provisions	67.50
R. H. Moore, truck insurance	30.44
Adelard Morin, labor	120.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	22.75
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., storage	44.58
National Biscuit Co., provisions	17.08
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	12.46
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	166.39
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	186.45
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	4.71
Public Service Co., light & power	155.99
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	2.00
Rhoads & Co., supplies	52.26
F. S. Roberts, provisions	25.00
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	13.00

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Singer Sewing Machine Co., machine	77.61
Royal W. Smith, feed	51.48
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas & oil	107.10
South Main Market, provisions	22.41
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	38.68
Swift & Co., provisions	216.72
H. Thompson, material	2.88
Veterans' Sales Co., clothing	54.38
B. G. Walker, repairs	155.04
F. S. Willey, Inc., trucking	2.08
Payroll	1,031.71
Tax deductions	37.50
	<u>\$4,421.65</u>

### OCTOBER 1950

Baker & Co., supplies	\$ 6.48
S. F. Baker, supplies	2.64
Consolidated Foods Inc., provisions	158.91
Country Store, supplies	14.14
Detex Watch Clock Corp., supplies	3.42
Dick's Texaco Service, greasing, etc.	29.24
Endicott Johnson Co., shoes	18.70
J. E. Faltin Co., trucking	15.16
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	680.85
Goodwin Paper Co., supplies	57.55
Charles J. Goss, feed	155.15
A. G. Gosselin Co., supplies	4.50
Green's Fruit Market, provisions	29.47
J. M. Guay Hdw. Co., supplies	35.37
S. Gumpert Co. Inc., provisions	21.70
A. Hammer, boiler repair	709.10
Geo. A. Head, supplies	10.80
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	69.00
Laconia Bakery, bread	58.95
Laconia Electric Shop, labor & supplies	17.90
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	32.04
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	46.36
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	10.16
Laconia Milling Corp., supplies	30.64
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	32.58

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Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain	120.62
Dr. J. R. Leavitt, glasses	11.00
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	26.84
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	8.21
Merr. Farm. Exch., grain, etc.	165.66
J. Middleby, Jr., Inc., provisions	71.10
Adelard Morin, labor	96.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	31.05
N. H. Distributing Agency, provisions	26.16
National Biscuit Co., provisions	11.45
J. J. Newberry Co., clothing	6.73
Page Belting Co., repairs	350.00
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	20.44
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	122.79
Dr. J. R. Perley, land rental	75.00
Dr. J. R. Perley, snow tires	25.00
Perreault's, clothing	6.30
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	177.59
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	5.94
Public Service Co., light & power	106.88
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	65.00
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	20.12
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
Rhoads & Co., supplies	243.35
Dr. K. Robinson, medical service	10.00
Dr. P. R. Roulier, dental work	5.00
J. H. Sanderson, harness repair	60.00
A. W. Sewell, repairs	7.50
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	23.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	8.00
Royal W. Smith, feed	51.36
Snap Products Corp. supplies	27.51
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas & oil	105.04
South Main Market, provisions	29.01
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	27.45
Swift & Co., provisions	152.79
B. G. Walker, repairs	27.04
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	7.76
Payroll	1,097.30
Tax deductions	37.40
	<u>\$5,767.84</u>

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Baker & Co., supplies	\$ 17.94
Conly & Conly, lettering	5.00
Country Store, supplies	27.33
Diamond Match Co., supplies	236.58
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	14.91
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	80.35
Endicott Johnson Co., shoes	12.21
J. E. Faltin Co., trucking	2.50
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.66
Charles J. Goss, feed, etc.	101.32
J. M. Guay Hdw. Co., supplies	12.45
S. Gumpert Co. Inc., supplies	28.90
B. Heller & Co., supplies	8.95
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	120.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	200.02
Laconia Bakery, bread	59.65
Laconia Electric Shop, labor & supplies	15.61
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	32.05
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	38.54
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	66.33
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., feed, etc.	454.38
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	23.72
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	3.50
Luxor Light Products Co., supplies	60.82
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	1.60
S. E. Massengill Co. Inc., medical supplies	37.73
Merr. Farm. Exch., feed, etc.	212.85
Adelard Morin, labor	96.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	28.30
N. H. Breeders' Association, service	6.00
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., service	13.88
National Biscuit Co., provisions	15.52
C. R. Noyes, two hogs	120.00
Page Belting Co., repairs	3.50
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	9.60
Roland Palm, one horse	150.00
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	112.25
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	188.41
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	4.30
Public Service Co., light & power	104.42



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N. G. Pynn, truck repair	35.55
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	23.16
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
Rhoads & Co., supplies	217.64
Dr. P. R. Roulrier, dental work	3.00
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	14.25
Dr. R. W. Smith, Veterinary service	12.00
Royal W. Smith, feed, etc.	56.22
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	105.00
South Main Market, provisions	36.82
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	66.45
Swift & Co., provisions	121.04
Veterans' Sales Co., clothing	15.37
B. G. Walker, repairs	55.45
Woodward's, car repair	9.65
Payroll	1,121.90
Tax deductions	46.70
	<u>\$4,714.76</u>

### DECEMBER 1950

Ayrshire Breeders' Association, registration	\$ 17.50
Baker & Co., supplies	10.34
S. F. Baker, labor & equipment	146.30
E. V. Carroll, hemlock	21.00
Cormier Hosiery Co., clothing	49.13
Country Store, supplies	3.27
Diamond Match Co., supplies	123.33
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	63.57
G. D. Emerson Co., provisions	173.97
Endicott Johnson Co., shoes	30.24
J. E. Faltin Co., truck repair	20.64
F. W. Fitzpatric, Chaplain	16.74
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	1,533.92
Goodwin Paper Co., supplies	16.73
Charles J. Goss, feed, etc.	105.54
C. A. Gove, labor & supplies	7.83
Granite State Maytag Inc., equipment	71.96
J. M. Guay Hdw. Co., supplies	32.22
George A. Head, labor & material	42.44
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	136.50
Holland Furnace Co., grates	100.26

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W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	21.48
International Stock Food Co., feed	51.00
Kemiko Corp., supplies	73.50
L. N. Supply Co., supplies	42.50
Laconia Bakery, bread	49.30
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	9.96
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	29.97
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	62.57
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	81.90
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain, etc.	504.60
M. N. Landau Inc., supplies	24.01
Dr. J. R. Leavitt, service	2.00
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	11.50
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	413.64
S. E. Massengill Co. Inc., medical supplies	65.05
Merr. Farm. Exch., grain, etc.	505.36
Midland Paint & Varnish Co., paint	375.40
Moody Motors, car repair	6.95
Adelard Morin, labor	120.00
N. P. Morin, sand	29.50
Philip Morin, repairs	70.45
S. J. Morin, slaughtering	30.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	19.75
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., service	71.72
National Biscuit Co., provisions	18.22
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	17.13
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	226.92
Perreault's, clothing	53.69
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	311.03
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	8.84
Public Service Co., light & power	111.73
N. G. Pynn, Ford truck & supplies	712.95
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	67.87
Rhoads & Co., supplies	213.20
Shawmut Specialty Co., supplies	88.58
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	28.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, Veterinary service	47.00
Royal W. Smith, feed, etc.	54.37
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	105.00
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	15.16
Swift & Co., provisions	112.13
B. G. Walker, repairs	303.51

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F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	48.32
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	188.50
Payroll	1,041.20
Tax deductions	<u>50.10</u>
	\$9,378.02

# COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES - 1950 - RECAPITULATION

	Jail and House of Correction	Farming	Dairy	Operation and Maintenance	Total
January	\$ 117.30	\$ 991.35	\$ 107.29	\$5,384.99	\$ 6,600.93
February	96.00	521.71	293.15	3,770.95	4,681.81
March	95.00	1,583.33	328.70	4,062.45	6,069.48
April	95.00	1,307.70	178.97	3,921.13	5,502.80
May	141.99	1,045.45	377.59	2,611.14	4,176.17
June	98.30	725.92	201.63	3,284.53	4,310.38
July	99.00	1,212.50	368.88	3,318.85	4,999.23
August	99.60	888.51	405.43	6,105.27	7,498.81
September	100.10	587.32	330.68	3,403.55	4,421.65
October	99.20	945.98	286.76	4,435.90	5,767.84
November	100.00	886.91	629.82	3,098.03	4,714.76
December	104.30	1,781.08	784.19	6,708.45	9,378.02
TOTALS	\$1,245.79	\$12,477.76	\$4,293.09	\$50,105.24	\$68,121.88

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### INVENTORY

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1950

Live Stock	\$16,400.50
House of Correction	300.00
Jail equipment	1,200.00
Women's and Men's Hospital Wards	2,600.00
Women's Ward (three floors)	2,400.00
Men's Ward (three floors)	2,400.00
Two kitchens, equipment and supplies	6,200.00
Supt. Dept., stock, medicine, new clothing	3,300.00
Contents freezer locker (Water street)	5,000.00
Basement and contents	2,000.00
Farm equipment, machinery and two trucks	6,500.00
Hay, ensilage, grain, etc.	9,783.00
Boiler room contents	1,800.00
Coal on hand	1,900.00
Sawed wood on hand	1,500.00
Lime and fertilizer	575.00
Lumber	95.00
Potatoes	1,250.00
Vegetables	1,480.00
Total	<u>\$66,683.50</u>

#### LIVE STOCK AT FARM, 1950

30 Registered Ayrshire Cows	\$10,500.00
6 Two year olds	1,500.00
2 Yearlings	300.00
11 Calves	825.00
2 Bulls	700.00
4 Horses	600.00
15 Brood sows	1,500.00
1 Boar	75.00
160 Hens	400.50
Total	<u>\$16,400.50</u>

#### BELKNAP COUNTY HOME CROP REPORT, 1950

Beans	105 Bushels
Beets	60 Bushels



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Cabbage	1200 Heads
Carrots	70 Bushels
Corn	450 Bushels
Greens	83 Bushels
Oats	800 Bushels
Onions	128 Bushels
Peas	57 Bushels
Potatoes	1575 Bushels
Pumpkins	2100 Pounds
Squash	3500 Pounds
Tomatoes, green and ripe	150 Bushels
Turnips	250 Bushels
Hay	200 Tons
Straw	5 Tons
Ensilage	175 Tons
Beef dressed	2500 Pounds
Pork dressed	4500 Pounds
Cream used at Home	980 Quarts
Milk used at Home	5500 Quarts
Wood used at Home	250 Cords
Wood sawed and piled	175 Cords

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### STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

January 1, to December 31, 1950

Inmates at Home January 1, 1950	36
Admitted during year	25
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Inmates at Home December 31, 1950	33
Died during year	5
Discharged during year	23
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	Weeks	Days
Inmates	1102	3
Boarders	611	2
Prisoners in House of Correction	496	2
Prisoners in Jail	145	6
Held for Police over night	5	
Juveniles held for Police	4	
Juveniles at Farm	38	6

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Employees and visitors	902	4
Total Expenditures	\$68,121.88	
Inventory of Personal property		
December 31, 1949	<u>59,277.50</u>	\$127,399.38
Total cash receipts	16,454.48	
Accounts Receivable	1,835.31	
Supt. petty cash account	200.00	
Inventory-December 31, 1950	<u>66,683.50</u>	85,173.29
Balance against County Home		\$ 42,226.09
Weeks board furnished during year		1792
Per Capita cost per week, not including boarders, guests and employees		\$23.56

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### DEATHS DURING 1950

Name	Age	Date
Dousett, Fred	81	April 13, 1950
Hannaford, Frank	77	February 11, 1950
Morrison, Ernest	53	August 31, 1950
O'Shea, Patrick	80	October 26, 1950
Patten, Mary	86	January 17, 1950

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## REPORT OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE BELKNAP RECREATION AREA

January 26, 1951

To the Belknap County Commissioners:

In the following report we are giving a brief resume and summary of what has transpired in the Belknap Recreation Area when we took over our duties as Managing Director, May 1, 1950.

We are very fortunate to have a Ski Advisory Committee, consisting of ten men, headed by Mr. James P. Rogers, and upon their recommendations we widened and bulldozed Tiger Slope, widened and re-surfaced Stone Bar Trail, brushed and cleaned Phelps Slope. Try-Me Trail and Fletcher Hale were brushed with the assistance of the Winnepesaukee Ski Club. Following the recommendations of the Ski Advisory Committee and the Belknap Ski Patrol, trails and slopes were in better shape to enable us to ski with a much smaller amount of snow cover. A transfer point was installed on the Tiger Tow which helps considerably in riding this tow. A Beginners Slope was cleared off and a Ski School Hill made available for our Ski School. The Tramway was completely remodeled with new chairs, rubber mounts, new gear box and a new cable, this work being completed in December.

Considerable work was done in the inside of the Recreation Building, with the Ski Shop, Sitzmark Room, Rest Rooms all being painted and a Grill Room set up in order to relieve the pressure in the upstairs Grill Room.

Approximately 50% of the Parking Area in front of the Recreation Building was hard topped as well as the exit road leading out towards the parking lanes. Additional picnic tables were laid out through the picnic grounds, and arrangements made to supply free wood at all the fireplaces.

In the public relations field the Belknap Recreation Area received nation wide publicity through Associated Press and World Wide Pictures, national and international magazines, special newspaper releases, plus individual write ups from every well known ski editor in Boston and the New York

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areas. The Million Dollar Area was televised and in news-reels on three different occasions during the past eight months. The Area staff received special commendation from the Boy and Girl Scout Officials for their splendid cooperation during their camporees at the Belknap Recreation Area.

We have received splendid cooperation from the Soil Conservation Department, the State Highway Department who gave excellent advice at no cost. We give our thanks to all the organizations and groups and the Belknap County Commissioners, who have worked hand and hand with us giving us the benefit of the years of experience which enabled us to carry out their recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fritzie Baer,  
Managing Director  
Belknap Recreation Area

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### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES RECREATION AREA

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

	Revenue	Expenditures
Tramway	5,189.45	1,636.77
Rope Tows	4,573.40	1,408.27
Fountain	4,379.18	3,902.04
Banquets	1,722.75	1,470.15
Restaurant	15,902.04	9,951.95
Dance Hall - Net	7,103.78	5,647.46
Tax	1,418.22	
Check Room	423.50	91.44
Gift Shop	3,231.51	2,360.89
Ski Shop	2,026.53	1,229.13
Miscellaneous	3,955.00	259.94
Rentals	3,716.79	
Special Events		2,457.89
Advertising		2,775.58
General Operating		4,871.60
General Maintenance		10,098.83
Office Expense		1,957.95
Manager Salary 8 mths.		4,186.00

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Supt. Salary 5 Mths.	1,337.75
Promotion	303.08

Total Revenue & Operating		
Expenditures	\$53,642.15	\$55,946.72

### New Equipment

Ford Tractor	2,277.89	
Tramway	29,001.46	
Dodge Truck	2,226.48	
Area Building	810.22	
Total New Equipment		34,316.05

### New Construction

Slopes	3,287.31	
Area Building	2,014.24	
Labor	4,503.73	
Roads & Parking	6,591.17	
Total New Const.		16,396.15

Total Expenditures	\$106,659.22
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Total Expenditures \$106,659.22

Total Revenue 53,642.15

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### REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

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Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the March Term, 1950, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book.

#### DR.

1950

Jan. 12	To check on account	\$ 500.00
Jan. 28	To costs -- Papienuk	4.00
Mar. 17	To 24 dockets	48.00
Mar. 27	To fine--Sylvester Dunn	100.00
Apr. 19	To costs--Forrest Elliott	3.00
Apr. 27	To 96 civil entries @ 90¢	86.40
Apr. 27	To 36 equity entries @ 90¢	32.40
Apr. 27	To balance due Clerk	<u>1,309.05</u>
		\$2,082.85

#### CR.

1950

Jan. 13	By com. to State Hosp. --Horace Ellis	\$ 1.00
Jan. 13	By entry fee--#5342 Horace Ellis	.30
Jan. 16	By capias--Wallace	1.00
Feb. 4	By capias--Vachon	1.00
Feb. 17	By com. to State Hosp. --Richard Wyatt	1.00
Feb. 17	By com. to State Hosp. --John R. Morin	1.00
Mar. 17	By copying judgments M. T. '49	99.50
Mar. 17	By certifying judgments M. T. '49	22.35
Mar. 28	By capias--Moody	1.00
Apr. 19	By 4 caps. --Johnson, Holmes, Bartrum, Taylor	4.00
Apr. 27	By 13 probation certs.	13.00
Apr. 27	By 18 divorce records	1.80
Apr. 27	By 3 State entries @ 30¢	.90
Apr. 27	By 1/2 allowance	1,500.00
Apr. 27	By attendance	350.00
Apr. 27	By allowance for stenog. 17 wks. @ \$5	<u>85.00</u>
		\$2,082.85

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the October Term, 1950, as taken

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from the Clerk's Account Book:

### DR.

1950		
June 9	To costs--State v. Bauer	\$ 150.00
June 23	To costs--Bartrum	8.10
June 23	To costs--Holmes	12.90
June 23	To costs--Webber	33.40
July 25	To costs--Smith	6.60
Aug. 8	To costs--State v. Greenwood	213.66
Oct. 11	To check on account	300.00
Oct. 27	To check on account	100.00
Nov. 13	To costs--State v. Brannigan	20.50
Nov. 13	To fine and costs--State v. Folsom	204.70
Nov. 17	To costs--State v. Horne	25.00
Nov. 24	To sale of "Rules of Court"	1.00
Dec. 18	To 122 civil entries @ 90¢	109.80
Dec. 18	To 81 equity entries @ 90¢	72.90
Dec. 18	To balance due Clerk	<u>1,300.82</u>
		\$2,559.38

### CR.

1950		
Mar. 28	By capias--Webber	\$ 1.00
May 4	By 22 divorce records	2.20
May 20	By 2 com. to State Hosp. --Lloyd and Danforth	2.00
June 7	By divorce record	.10
June 14	By capias--Wallace	1.00
June 19	By express charges	.98
June 19	By capias--Ouellette	1.00
June 22	By mileage to Plymouth	4.80
July 11	By com. to Comm. for Mental Health--Ouellette	1.00
July 24	By capias--Taylor	1.00
Aug. 21	By capias--Raymo	1.00
Aug. 23	By att. copies permission to take from jail--Batchelder and Bickford	2.00
Aug. 23	By com. to State Hosp. --Breton	1.00
Aug. 24	By mittimus--Norman Batchelder	1.00
Aug. 28	By com. to State Hosp. --Bickford	1.00

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Sept. 6	By 2 divorce records	.20
Sept. 23	By com. to State Hosp. --Wyatt	1.00
Oct. 9	By com. from State Hosp. to jail-- Bickford	1.00
Oct. 16	By 20 sub-poenas to Solicitor	2.00
Oct. 30	By mittimus--Charles Breton	1.00
Nov. 9	By 6 divorce records	.60
Nov. 13	By 24 sub-poenas to Solicitor	2.40
Nov. 15	By com. to State Prison--Lona Lloyd \$	1.00
Nov. 15	By com. to Comm. for Alcoholics-- Girard	1.00
Nov. 21	By 2 caps. --Vachon and Cameron	2.00
Nov. 29	By mittimus--Albert W. Bean	1.00
Dec. 1	By office supplies	1.15
Dec. 5	By 2 divorce records	.20
Dec. 9	By 4 caps. --Rollins, Wallace, Young and Martin	4.00
Dec. 13	By com. from State Hosp. to jail--Wyatt	1.00
Dec. 18	By copying judgments O. T. '49	138.50
Dec. 18	By certifying judgments O. T. '49	34.05
Dec. 18	By 31 State entries @ 30¢	9.30
Dec. 18	By 3 psychopathic entries @ 30¢	.90
Dec. 18	By 1/2 allowance	1,500.00
Dec. 18	By allowance for incr. cost of living	300.00
Dec. 18	By attendance	350.00
Dec. 18	By allowance for stenog. 35 weeks @ \$5	175.00
Dec. 18	By 11 probation certs.	11.00
		<hr/> \$2,559.38

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## REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR

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During 1950 nine men, and one woman, were prosecuted for felonies.

The woman was charged with having murdered her newborn illegitimate child; she pleaded guilty to first degree manslaughter and was sentenced to prison for not less than four nor more than ten years.

Two boys, one 16 and one 18, who had been sent to the Industrial School by the Meredith Municipal Court, escaped from there in April 1950, and returned to Meredith, where they broke into three stores, one house, and the American Legion building, stealing food, clothing, guns and ammunition. The 16 year old boy was returned to the Industrial School by the Meredith Municipal Court, and the 18 year old boy was returned to the School by the Superior Court. The 16 year old boy again escaped from the School in July, and the 18 year old boy in August. The two boys met in Meredith in August, and proceeded to break and enter 6 houses and stores, from which they stole money, food, clothing, guns and ammunition; they also stole a boat and two bicycles. On breaking into one of the houses the 16 year old boy hit a man, who was in bed, over the head with a rock; the boy had taken the rock into the house for that purpose; fortunately the man was not seriously hurt. The sheriff's department, the Meredith Police, the Meredith Town Manager, and the State Police cooperated in apprehending the boys; they conducted a night and day search over a period of about a week; they are to be commended for their tireless and efficient work on this case. The 16 year old boy was sentenced to the State Prison for not less than 4 or more than 5 years, and the 18 year old boy for not less than 2 nor more than 3 years; these sentences were arrived at only after considerable study of the cases by the Court, the Probation Department, and other officials.

Two young men abducted two men employees of the Laconia Liquor Store, as they were leaving with the day's receipts, took them into Belmont, and robbed them of approximately twenty-three hundred dollars. One of these young men was brought before the Superior Court, on a wai-

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ver of indictment, and was put on probation by the Court; he then went to Massachusetts where he was sentenced to the Men's Reformatory for a crime he had committed there. The other young man was apprehended in Maine, where he was sentenced to a County Farm for one year; Belknap County is awaiting his release to prosecute him.

One man was prosecuted for an unnatural act, and sent to the State Hospital; two others were prosecuted for breaking, entering and larceny, one being sentenced to State Prison, and the other placed on probation; one young man, a former inmate of the Laconia State School, who was out on parole, was prosecuted for arson, and found not guilty by the jury. Another man was prosecuted for larceny of an automobile, and sentenced to the County Farm. Another man was charged with rape, the charge later being reduced to assault, for reasons specifically set forth on the indictment; he pleaded guilty to assault and was sentenced to the County Farm.

Two men, and one juvenile, involved in morals cases, were examined as required by the Sexual Psychopath Law of 1947; none of these were found to be sexual psychopaths.

Numerous misdemeanors were prosecuted in the various Municipal Courts in the County by your Solicitor. Several men were prosecuted in Laconia Municipal Court on morals charges involving a juvenile; all of these men were either fined or sentenced to the County Farm, with the exception of one, whose case, after appeal, was dropped for reasons set forth on the complaint filed in Superior Court.

Your County Solicitor recommends that the County provide the Sheriff's Department with a stenographer, at least part time, as is done in all other counties; such a stenographer would take care of correspondence relative to criminal cases, take and copy statements of witnesses, and answer the telephone when the sheriff is required to be out of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. KELLER  
County Solicitor



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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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To the Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 1950.

### MARCH TERM

Homer Crockett	
39 days attendance and expenses	\$ 360.00
George Gault	
7 days attendance and expenses	76.00
Chester Bickford	
8 days attendance and expenses	89.60
Fred Elliott	
13 days attendance and expenses	106.60
Phyllis Crowley	
6 days attendance and expenses	73.40
Rev. Frederick Fitzpatric clergyman	5.00

### OCTOBER TERM

Homer Crockett	
61 days attendance and expenses	\$ 560.00
George Gault	
12 days attendance and expenses	130.00
Chester Bickford	
22 days attendance and expenses	242.20
Fred Elliott	
24 days attendance and expenses	245.80
Phyllis Crowley	
5 days attendance and expenses	53.00
Sylvio Morin	
3 days attendance and expenses	26.70
Meals for Jury	
Crystal Cafe	27.00
Paul's Restaurant	16.30
Laconia Tavern Meals and rooms	53.15
Rev. Fred Fitzpatric Clergyman	5.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Homer Crockett, Sheriff

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### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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To the Belknap County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

In submitting my seventeenth annual report as Chaplain of Belknap County I do so with a real sense of joy that I have been able, in a small way at least, to help in the affairs of our County, and these long years of association with you and the other fine men who have served our County as Commissioners have brought many precious experiences which I shall never forget. The associations which I have had with the several Superintendents and their wives at the County Home have been most helpful, but I can sincerely say that my work with our present Superintendent and Mrs. Pickard as matron, has been very pleasant and I have found them most helpful in all that I have tried to do in my work at the Home, their unfailing kindness and consideration of me and their treatment of the members of our County Home Family has been outstanding in every way.

During the year we have had much sickness and some deaths which is, of course, to be expected among a group of older people and those who have been brought to the Home in a state of impaired health. With the assistance of my sister-in-law, Miss Hazel M. Tinkham and several other helpers I have endeavored to present a spiritual program which would be helpful to all. The Christmas Party which was arranged, by the Superintendent and Matron, was an occasion long to be remembered by those in attendance with the fine program presented by the Elks and with each member of the Family, those in the House of Correction and Jail all receiving many lovely gifts and served with delicious refreshments and I doubt if anywhere in the whole County a more joyous or happy Christmas Party was held.

To me as Chaplain it has been very distressing that so few of the people of our County have any real interest in what you as Commissioners and those of us who are interested in the work of the County are trying to do, and I feel very grateful indeed, for the interest which has been shown by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in coming to the home for a service once a year and also several other groups who have helped break the monotony of the long hard days for those who are sick and bed ridden, (with one man flat on his back in bed for the past twelve years) and others lonely and sad who would be so greatly cheered by some

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little expression of sympathy upon the part of someone who had taken the trouble to look them up. I am happy to say that I do feel there has been more interest shown during the past year than perhaps in other years, and I wish that the Pastors would feel free to come with groups of their people to assist in the services which are held regularly the first Sunday in each month at one forty-five and I am very sure that it would be quite a revelation to all to see how beautifully clean and immaculate our Home really is and from the time you enter the building until you have completed the visitation, in the various departments, of the Home all would feel that the worthy poor of Belknap County are living under most favorable circumstances and this, of course, comes about because of your sincere interest and the thought and care which Mr. and Mrs. Pickard are putting into their work day and night and those associated with them as attendants.

As I draw my report to a close I do so in the full realization that the coming year will bring many problems for those who have the work of the County and Home in charge and I am praying that God's richest blessing may rest upon you all.

Sincerely,  
Frederic W. Fitzpatrick  
Chaplain

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### PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

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To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I beg leave to submit my annual report upon the general health at the Belknap County Home.

The last year has been a busy one for the Superintendent and Matron to better the conditions of those entrusted to their care and protection.

Interior decorations have been lavish covering a greater part of the main building.

Care and comfort for the many inmates of the Home has been the motto of the staff that has been selected to govern this fine Home.

During the year there have been five deaths there at the Institution, and two at the Laconia Hospital - ages ranging from 53 to 80 years - three over 80; one 77 and one 53.

All these deaths were chronic and not expected to recover.

We now have in the Hospital 4 chronic bed cases, and our only consideration is to make them as comfortable as possible.

To the Superintendent and Matron and Staff, I wish to express my appreciation for their help and cooperation in my endeavors to be of help to the inmates of the Institution.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D.

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### INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME. 1950

Name	Age	Where From	Weeks	Days
Akerson, Rodney	70	Meredith	52	1
Bickford, David F.	80	Gilmanton	52	1
Butler, Nellie	44	Alton		1
Butler, Bert	49	Alton		1
Bennett, Ruth	59	Meredith	8	5
Cole, Eliza	63	North Sanbornton	52	1
Collard, Peter	79	Meredith	52	1
Clark, Irlene	36	Meredith	52	1
Curley, Thomas	78	Meredith	52	1
Cookson, Violetta	54	Tilton	11	5
Crocken, Ray	70	Tilton		1
Dousett, Fred	81	Meredith	13	6
Dame, Otto	45	Belmont	15	2
Donlan, Patrick	75	Meredith	52	1
Farrar, Bert	70	Laconia	52	1
Faford, Joseph	63	Laconia	21	4
Fountain, Edward	81	Tilton	16	
Ford, Bert	64	Alton	17	4
Grenier, A. J.	45	Laconia	3	1
Guy, Walter	64	Gilmanton	52	1
Hennesy, William J.	77	Alton	52	1
Hill, Forest	59	Laconia	20	
Hannaford, Frank	77	Sanbornton	5	4
Higgins, Milo	78	North Sanbornton	52	1
Johnson, Mabel	59	Meredith	52	1
Lovering, Grace	60	Gilford	52	1
O'Shea, Patrick	80	Laconia	33	5
St. Peter, Ada	57	Laconia	52	1
Parrant, Eugene	73	Laconia	52	1
Patten, Mary	86	Laconia	2	3
Robinson, Clarence	52	Laconia	2	2
Teriac, Camile	57	Tilton	47	1
Tasker, Arthur W.	71	Gilmanton	52	1
Valois, Charles	56	Laconia	6	1
Warwick, Anna	85	Alton	42	4

### CHILDREN AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME. 1950

Name	Age	Where From	Weeks	Days
Herbert, Richard	13	Laconia	9	4

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Laughy, Annetta	15	Tilton		3
Lloyd, Isabel Cecelia	8	Sanbornton	6	5
Lloyd, Elizabeth Ann	6	Sanbornton	7	6
Smith, Viola May	12	Laconia	14	2

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### PAID BOARDERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME. 1950

Name	Age	Where From	Weeks	Days
Burris, Charles	63	Laconia	48	
Brown, Willie	53	Tilton	52	1
Baldwin, Charles	79	Gilford	1	
Barney, Hattie	72	Laconia	13	5
Clifford, Calvin	60	Laconia	10	3
Copp, Shirley	50	New Hampton	42	
Davis, Gilbert	90	Gilford		5
Dore, Albert	52	Laconia	52	1
Davie, Eva	56	Tilton	52	1
Guyer, Alexander	45	Laconia	52	1
Griffin, Ray	59	Laconia	5	2
Herbert, Leroy	55	Meredith	27	
Hawks, Arthur	78	Gilford	8	
Kenney, Burt	64	New Hampton	24	
King, Lionel	47	Laconia	7	6
Kimball, Myrtie	66	Gilford	52	1
Lamprey, Ernest	65	Alton	52	1
Lees, George	46	Tilton	5	6
Morin, Eva	74	Laconia	52	1
Morrison, Ernest	53	Belmont	32	
Robie, Thomas	71	Laconia	20	3

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### PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY

#### HOUSE OF CORRECTION 1950

Name	Weeks	Days
Adsit, Harry	6	1
Bolduc, Francis	11	4
Breton, Charles		2
Brown, Carroll	24	
Bumford, Kenneth	6	1
Barrett, Chester	3	6
Barton, Irving		1



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Bruce, Allen	3	6
Bean, Albert W.	4	4
Brannigan, James J.	10	6
Barrett, Chester	18	
Cote, Leo F.	20	
Cannon, James		5
Cota, Leslie H.		5
Cousens, Frederick	3	6
Derosia, Augustus	6	1
Duhamel, Richard	3	6
Drouin, Robert Leon	7	3
Daniels, William	6	1
Dickerson, Robert	5	
Eryou, Willie	15	5
Fortier, Leo	3	6
Fortier, Philip	6	1
Ferguson, Edward	19	5
Ferrin, William	2	6
Gould, Robert	6	1
George, Edson E.	13	3
Hennessey, William	6	1
Heath, Woodrow	4	3
Hill, Forest	11	5
Kenney, George	7	1
Lougee, Milo	26	6
Lewis, James	3	4
LaFrance, Philip	10	6
Lucier, Arthur	15	
Lacroix, Adelard	3	3
LaMontagne, Wilfred	4	5
Lovering, Kenneth	3	6
Morin, Joseph	23	5
Morrs, James	6	1
McDonald, David	16	2
Noyes, Ralph L.		4
O'Loughlin, William	5	1
O'Keefe, Felix	7	
Ouelette, Alfred H.	3	
Parent, Armand	7	5
Quinn, John	6	1
Robinson, Clarence	4	6
Sampson, Armand	6	5
Smith, Oscar	6	1

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Sheldon, Harold	9	1
Shaw, George	23	5
Tondreau, Charles	23	5
St. Sauvier, Homer	6	1
Tottle, Kenneth	3	1
Varney, Mary		3
Wood, Earl	6	3
Williamson, Edward		2
Wyatt, Richard	1	1
Wade, Gordon	6	1
Williamson, Thomas	11	4
Young, Guy R.	2	1

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### PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL 1950

Name	Weeks	Days
Batchelder, Norman	2	5
Bickford, John P.	11	5
Breton, Charles	8	6
Bean, Albert W.	9	1
Bartrum, Andrew F.	5	2
Bauer, Frederick J.	2	5
Brannigan, James J.	7	4
Bilobeau, Leon J.		1
Cameron, Donald E.		5
Danforth, Richard	27	
Ellis, Horace		3
Gorman, Everett		4
Girard, Philip	13	2
Holmes, William E.		1
Jones, George		4
Lloyd, Lona	29	
Lacroix, Adelard		1
Mavity, Britton	3	1
Marchand, Raymond A.		5
Morrison, John	4	
Papienuk, Joseph	3	4
Smith, Charles		1
Taylor, Delivan D.		3
Vachon, Donald	4	6
Wiggin, Harold Frank		1
Webber, Harold	2	1
Wyatt, Richard	6	5

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## REPORT OF BELKNAP COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

Each year the County Budget includes an appropriation for the Extension Service. These funds are used to maintain a system of educational Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics including 4-H work with boys and girls. The total Extension Service program during the fiscal year resulted in 627 meetings or other group activities with a total attendance of 13,423 people. Nearly 8000 educational pamphlets and bulletins were distributed.

The County Farm Bureau and the University of New Hampshire are jointly responsible for the administration of county appropriated funds, and of State and Federal Funds which also contribute to the support of County Extension Service work.

The Belknap County Extension Service staff includes an Agricultural Agent, a 4-H Club Agent, a Home Demonstration Agent, and a part-time County Forester shared equally with Strafford County. The secretarial and clerical work is accomplished by one full time secretary and a part-time clerk. The services of the Extension Agents are available to anyone whether from city, urban, or rural areas.

Following is a resume of each branch of work. More detailed reports are on file at the County Extension Service office and you are invited to study them at your leisure at any time.

Horace C. Ballard  
County Agricultural Agent

### COUNTY AGENT WORK

This line of work included 327 farm visits, nearly 500 office visitors, over 800 telephone calls, the distribution of 934 bulletins, 65 meetings with 3989 people in attendance, also various radio, newspaper and other publicity work.

Commodity committees consisting of several farmers from each type of enterprise meet with the Agent early each year to review the work of the past year, consider the present situation and outlook, and to help plan a work program

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for the year which will enable the Agent and the University to be of greatest possible service to the people of the county.

One of the most satisfying highlights of the Dairy work in 1950 was the results of the 4th Green Pastures Program which included greater farmer participation and public recognition through service clubs. Thirty-three dairymen of 54 enrolled accomplished good production of roughage for year-round feeding to qualify as State Club Members compared to 22 in 1949.

Dairy meetings featured: raising herd replacements; the production and handling of clean milk; various herd health problems; roughage production and quality; the construction and use of permanent, temporary, and trench silos; artificial breeding; Dairy Herd Improvement; conservation and land clearing; and other current topics as the seasons progressed.

Poultry raising is the second predominate agricultural enterprise in Belknap County and a large percentage of the total production of eggs for market and hatching, and poultry meat comes from a group of commercial growers. However, there are numerous smaller size enterprises which constitute considerable production in the aggregate. Broiler raising has increased by leaps and bounds largely amongst younger farmers entering the poultry business for the first time and securing initial experience in the field by growing broilers for commercial hatcherymen on the combination wage and profit arrangement. Program planning with the poultry commodity committee resulted largely in plans involving farm visits by the Agent and the Extension Poultryman; a number of county meetings; keeping poultrymen informed through "Poultry Reminders", other circular letters and radio and press means.

The raising of fruit ranks third in agricultural production in Belknap County. This enterprise is largely represented by a group of commercial growers, who show a very active interest and participation in the Extension Service Fruit Program. Many city, urban and rural back yard growers of fruit receive insect and disease control data as well. The results of winter-night meetings, day meetings, and twilight ones have been very gratifying and have largely met specific needs of those attending in their desire to grow

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more economically a high quality product. The 1950 crop was an excellent one in general, but one which met medium to poor market demand, thereby, resulting in a less profitable operation than existed in 1949 with its bumper crop. Pest control was administered in an orderly manner, however, the most serious damage was caused by curculio with which many growers have not had past experience.

The fourth Annual Farm and Home Show sponsored by the Belknap County Extension Service at the Belknap Recreational Area was the largest to date and constituted Extension Service's largest single project of the combined efforts of all agents. For the first time the show operated two days and two full evenings, including Saturday and accomplished much to strengthen relationships between the general public and the University Extension Service. The housing exhibit of Engineer Halstead Colby brought many comments, and many city people for the first time became aware of the broadness of our agricultural extension work.

Considerable progress has been accomplished this year in the development of the Young Farmers group. Agricultural and non-agricultural programs at twilight, and winter meetings have been well attended by young people between 18 and 35 years of age. These are transition ages between 4-H work and adult Extension Service work where continuation of citizenship development is of much importance.

Important work with other organizations and associations continue such as with the Production and Marketing Administration; the Soil Conservation Service; High School; Vocational Agriculture; the Farmers Home Administration; Veteran Training; the Selective Service and others.

The County Agricultural Agent is in charge of office management and organization of the County Extension Service Staff.

Horace C. Ballard  
County Agricultural Agent

### GENERAL SUMMARY OF 4-H SITUATION & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### A. Highlights

The efforts of the Belknap County 4-H Club Members



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in helping to develop world-wide understanding and peaceful relationships; in producing and conserving food and assuming responsibilities in the home and on the farms; in building and serving their communities; and in improving their own health and that of their communities, will be shown in the following report from 455 members and 30 clubs under the guidance of 77 local adult and junior volunteer leaders.

The 1950 enrollment was about the same as the previous years, with 85.4% reporting their accomplishments. There was an organized club in every town in the county. 72 projects in Agriculture, Home Economics, and General Interest were started and reports received on 88% of them. 264 club members were from 164 farm homes and 188 were from 138 non-farm homes. 11 were out-of-school youth.

Of these club members, 64 received training in giving demonstrations, 22 in recreational leadership. 6 in music appreciation and song leadership. 378 in health. 21 in fire and accident prevention. 23 in wildlife conservation and 32 in forestry. 66 members had health examinations because of participation in the 4-H program. 18 clubs engaged in community activities, including Red Cross work, participation in Infantile Paralysis and Crippled Children's drives, cleaning public beaches, donating toward lifeguard funds, giving clothing and food to the needy, improving picnic grounds for a community center, making United Nations flags, cleaning churches and making scrap books for hospitals.

54 members attended county 4-H Camp with Carroll and Sullivan Counties for a two-week period.

Leaders were trained at 30 meetings during the year, with a total attendance of 585. This is double the attendance in the previous year at about the same number of training schools.

The club agent gave 46 method demonstrations with 981 present. Five educational tours were conducted with an attendance of 181. The agent attended 65 other extension meetings with an aggregate attendance of 1185. The club agent spent 102 1/2 days in the office, and 182 1/2 days and 85 evenings in the field, making 424 visits to 137 homes.



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There have been 472 office and telephone calls during the year. 105 news stories have been published and 4 radio programs given. The travel involved was 6,723 miles.

7 town or district achievement meetings were held, including all towns except Barnstead and Alton. A junior round-up and a senior banquet and recognition program were held. The total attendance at these achievement events was 553.

Local leaders held 308 other meetings attended by 3310.

Jacqueline Sheehan, Lakeport was the county delegate to National 4-H Camp in Washington. Since her return she has given enthusiastic talks to the Junior Leaders' Association, the County Farm Bureau at their Annual Meeting and to the senior 4-H members and leaders at their banquet. She is continuing as an officer in the Junior Leaders' Association and is on the State Youth Committee.

Four members received trips to Camp Vail and one to the 4-H Dairy Camp at Springfield.

48 members did Project work of championship grade.

### B. Project Activities

What 455 Members Did in Their 30 4-H Clubs Under the Guidance of Their 46 Adult Local Volunteer Club Leaders.

1. 4-H members produced and conserved food, to make more available for their own families, for other families, and for those in need in other lands:

Garden products	acres	6.88
Poultry	birds	3486
Livestock	head	109
Products preserved	quarts	1790
Food frozen	pounds	835

2. They made their homes more attractive and livable through their 4-H Club work in:

Food planning, preparation and service - 2301 meals -  
8565 dishes prepared.

Room improvement . . . . .	units . . .	15
Arts and crafts . . . . .	articles . . .	346

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Home management . . . . .	hours . . . . .	3809
Beautification of home grounds . . . . .	hours . . . . .	357
Clothing . . . . .	419 garments -	188 other articles
Child care . . . . .	hours . . . . .	3918
Music appreciation . . . . .	homes reached	152

3. They made their homes and home farms more efficient and profitable through their 4-H Club work.

21 participated in fire and accident prevention.

23 conducted soil and wildlife conservation practices.

32 carried on forestry activities.

61 engaged in work relating to agricultural engineering, electricity, tractor maintenance, and general farm repairs.

4. They improved their own health, and cooperated in improving health conditions in their homes and communities.

378 carried on special health activities.

66 had a health examination.

14 took 70 lessons in home nursing and first aid.

41 club members checked and improved 255 food and health habits.

21 removed farm and home accident hazards.

42 prepared and served 2301 meals in keeping with the nutritional needs of their own families.

23 clubs helped raise funds for Crippled Children, Red Cross, and polio.

5. They worked as responsible citizens to improve their own communities.

24 served as junior 4-H leaders.

22 conducted recreational leadership activities.

18 clubs engaged in community activities, such as conducting local fairs, helping those in distress.

64 demonstrated improved farm and home practices to their neighbors and other interested people of their communities.

Many 4-H members developed a deeper appreciation of the American way of life by practicing and demonstrating democracy at home and in their club and community. They did much to help those in distress - victims of polio and other dread diseases, fires, floods, and hurricanes.

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6. They gained a better understanding of their responsibilities in the world today.

They sent needed supplies to the less fortunate across the seas. These gifts included packages contained food, clothing and equipment of various types.

They corresponded with those to whom these gifts were sent.

7 clubs contributed \$43.15 to the International Farm Youth Exchange Fund in New Hampshire.

5 clubs made United Nations Flags and presented them to schools, Service Organizations and City offices.

In their 4-H discussions, in spite of discouraging news from over-seas, they spent more time than ever before at their 4-H meetings and at their 4-H camps, trying to understand some of the important social and economic forces now at work in the world and the steps to take in developing the good-neighbor spirit at home and abroad, to the end that there may finally be a just and lasting settlement of differences.

(Mrs.) Ruth C. Weston  
County Club Agent

### HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Developing leadership is one of the big accomplishments in Home Demonstration Work the country over, and in Belknap County it is true, too, that splendid leadership has been developed. We aim to develop leaders through training in subject matter, and in parliamentary law procedures.

A Home Demonstration Advisory Council was organized in the county this year which is composed of the twelve club presidents and four women of the Farm Bureau board. This Advisory Council acts in an advisory capacity to the Home Demonstration Agent and assists in planning the program for the year's work in the county.

All Home Demonstration groups are organized as standard Home Demonstration Clubs with the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and/or Treasurer and Project Leaders; Nutrition, Clothing and Home Management

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and a Recreation Leader whose duty it is to give the club some bit of fun or foolishness at a meeting, such as a game pencil and paper or active; a conundrum, a riddle or just a spelling bee - anything to give the women something they can carry home to use with their families.

The clubs meet each month and have a planned program. The project leaders have been given instructions and material for meeting in nutrition, clothing and home management which has given them enough material for one meeting each month, and then the agent meets with them four times a year.

In Nutrition work we choose projects which would help in the problems homemakers have of feeding the family members properly when food prices are high. The use of home grown food was stressed.

Since our women expressed need in getting family members to eat vegetables we set up a project called Vegetable Fashions. The proper preparation and cooking of vegetables was demonstrated and use in salads was also exemplified as these were used in the dishes served at the meeting.

The women asked help on considering ready mixes over home made mixes and we gave them help in two meetings:- one on desserts and cake mixes and one on pastry and quick breads. In almost every instance we felt product and cost of home made mixes were best for homemakers to use but felt that Ready Mixes were good for the emergency shelf or for women who have to work outside the home and have to prepare good meals quickly.

A county wide freezing demonstration was held at which time methods or preparation of fruits, vegetables, meats, baked goods of several kinds, and miscellaneous articles such as eggs for freezing were shown.

At Plymouth Fair 1956 people visited our nutrition exhibit on Selection and Care of Vegetables stressing good and poor buys and good and poor ways of marketing.

### HEALTH WORK

Belknap County Home Demonstration groups have done a splendid job of cooperating with the N. H. Cancer Society

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in making dressings and sick room supplies for cancer patients. We have made over 3,000 dressings this past year. In the period of September 1 to December 30, 1950 we have given out for use to 14 cancer patients in the city, 1,008 dressings, 46 Johnnies and 6 pairs of Scuffies. To anyone reading this report may I appeal for lengths of colored bias tape from 1 yard up. We could use these in converting men's worn shirts into Johnnies. We also need worn shirts of any color and white cotton cloth as old sheets or pillowcases - any white material without a raised thread pattern.

We have also made layettes for five groups to cooperate with the County Health Nurse in her work.

### CLOTHING

New Materials are very confusing as to their content and care and a fine project was worked out on that. Women who sew needed help in short cuts in sewing and we gave that help through volunteer leaders.

For something to beautify a simple garment or article we offered the help in learning how to do textile stenciling. A great deal of it was done in the county and at Plymouth Fair we had one of our women demonstrate doing it on garments in our exhibit building.

A city group of young homemakers were taught dress-making by attending classes on what we call our "Make a Dress Series". They were taught the taking of measurements, altering a paper pattern, cutting of garments, and all the steps in sewing to complete splendid looking dresses.

In Home Management we aimed to help our women conserve their energy in doing their everyday tasks and also to use ways and means of making over and rejuvenating what they had in furnishings or what they might find stored in attics or sold at auction for little money.

We tried to have the women think of what they were getting out of life by scoring themselves as to their attitudes about things and their health conditions - urging a physical check-up each year. To conserve energy we had them think of the small equipment they have - how and where it is stored and possible rearrangement of storage cupboards for better efficiency.



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To help in furnishing projects we had lessons on reseating chairs - 297 chairs and stools were worked on with a saving of at least \$1200. Upholstering was done by the women with an estimated savings of \$2000. One example stands out in my mind of a young couple who bought an old broken down couch for 10¢ which they repaired, refinished and upholstered, until it was a beautiful piece of furniture to adorn anyone's home, for which they were offered \$100.

Slip covers was a popular project and beautiful results were attained by the women taking the project. 77 slip covers were made with an estimated saving of \$2500.

Help was given to twenty-one women who were remodeling their kitchens and three women who were building new homes.

Since we live in the beautiful part of the country where we have native greens for use in Christmas decorations the women have asked for help in learning how to use them attractively. The agent held eleven meetings around the county which 438 attended.

Our Farm and Home Show, tour to the Flower Show and Monthly News letters are other means of bringing Home Demonstration work to the county people. The two news letters go out to well over 500 families bringing help and inspiration to those who cannot attend meetings.

Organized work is not carried on in the city but seventeen civic, fraternal and church groups were worked with during the past year. We have also cooperated with the State Welfare Dept. and County Welfare Dept. in giving nutrition material to them for use with their clients.

(Mrs.) Harriet L. Clark

Home Demonstration Agent

### COUNTY FORESTER - ROBERT F. BRADLEY

The following report pertains to both Belknap and Strafford Counties, since the foresters' work is divided equally between the two counties.

Considerable time has been spent in advising both woodland owners, operators, and selectmen in the conservation phases of the new timber tax law. Following the spring State



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Tax Commission meeting held in Laconia, at which time the forester offered his advisory services to the selectmen, seven woodlot meetings were held throughout the district. The purpose of these meetings was to show the selectmen what constitutes very good forestry practices, what practices were good enough to qualify for abatement and what would not qualify. In the fall, two forestry forums, sponsored by the District Forestry Advisory Board, were held to give selectmen, lumbermen, woodland owners and others a chance to voice their opinions regarding the timber tax law. The general feeling was that the law was working well, with almost everyone cooperating and very few not.

During the past year 124 different woodland owners, involving about 17,000 acres were given marketing and forest management advice and a million board feet of timber and 200 cords of wood were marked to demonstrate selective and improvement cuttings, and thinnings. About 2 3/4 million board feet timber and 200 cords of wood valued at \$27,806 were harvested under improved cutting practices on 45 different holdings, involving 845 acres of woodland. Although much of this timber and wood involved small owner-type operations, most of this volume pertained to stumpage sales. In addition, about 5,675 gallons of maple syrup, valued at \$31,213 were produced in this district.

In addition to the demonstration meetings already mentioned two pulpwood meetings showing the peeling and fitting of wood were held. Talks were given to Grange, fire warden and church groups; 4-H forestry exhibits were judged at the Lakes Region 4-H Fair, and forestry exhibits were maintained at the Farm and Home Show in Gilford, and at the Rochester Fair.

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